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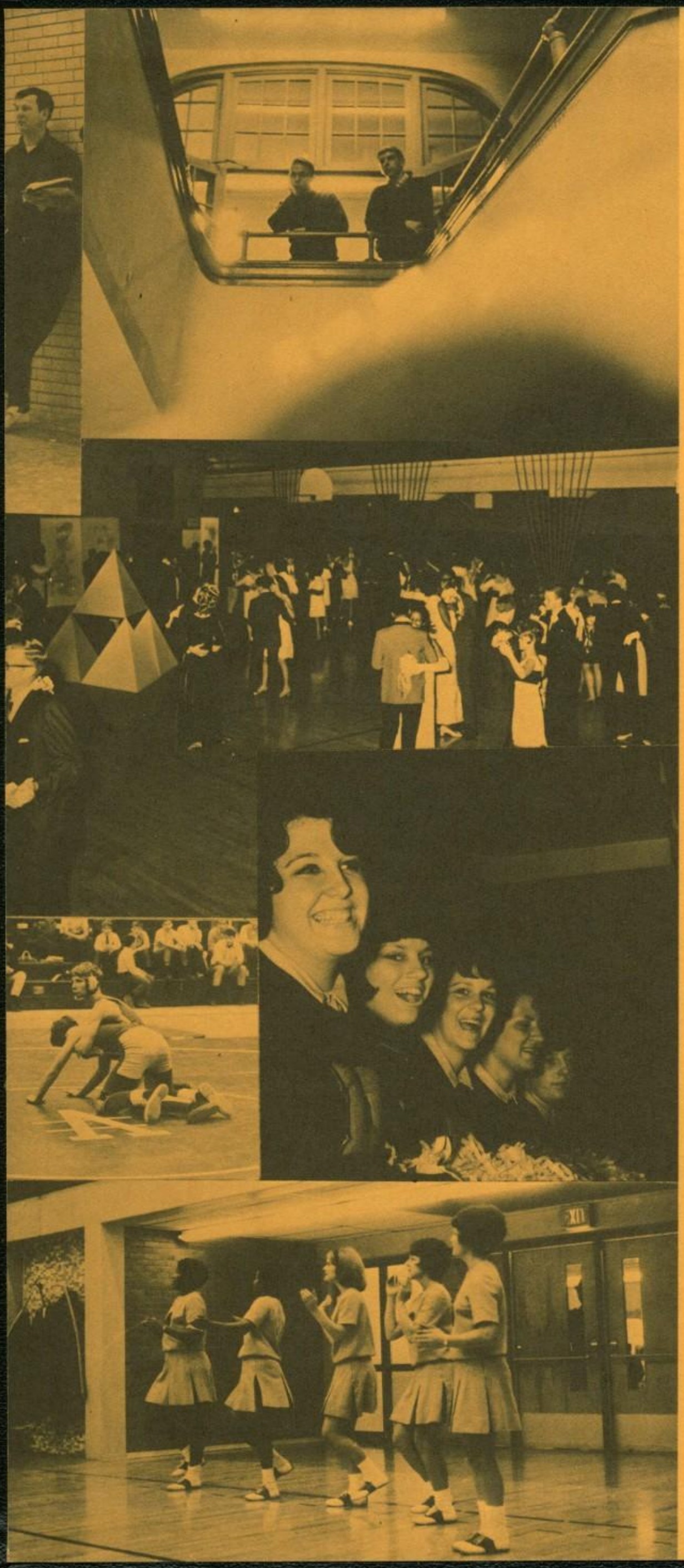

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Akron Ohio Volume Number Nineteen

. . . IS THE ARTS

Northeast-Central Ohio Scholastic Art Awards were received by nine Hower juniors this year.

Louis Rodgers is one of the five finalists for the Hallmark award, and also receiving three gold keys, and one honorable mention.

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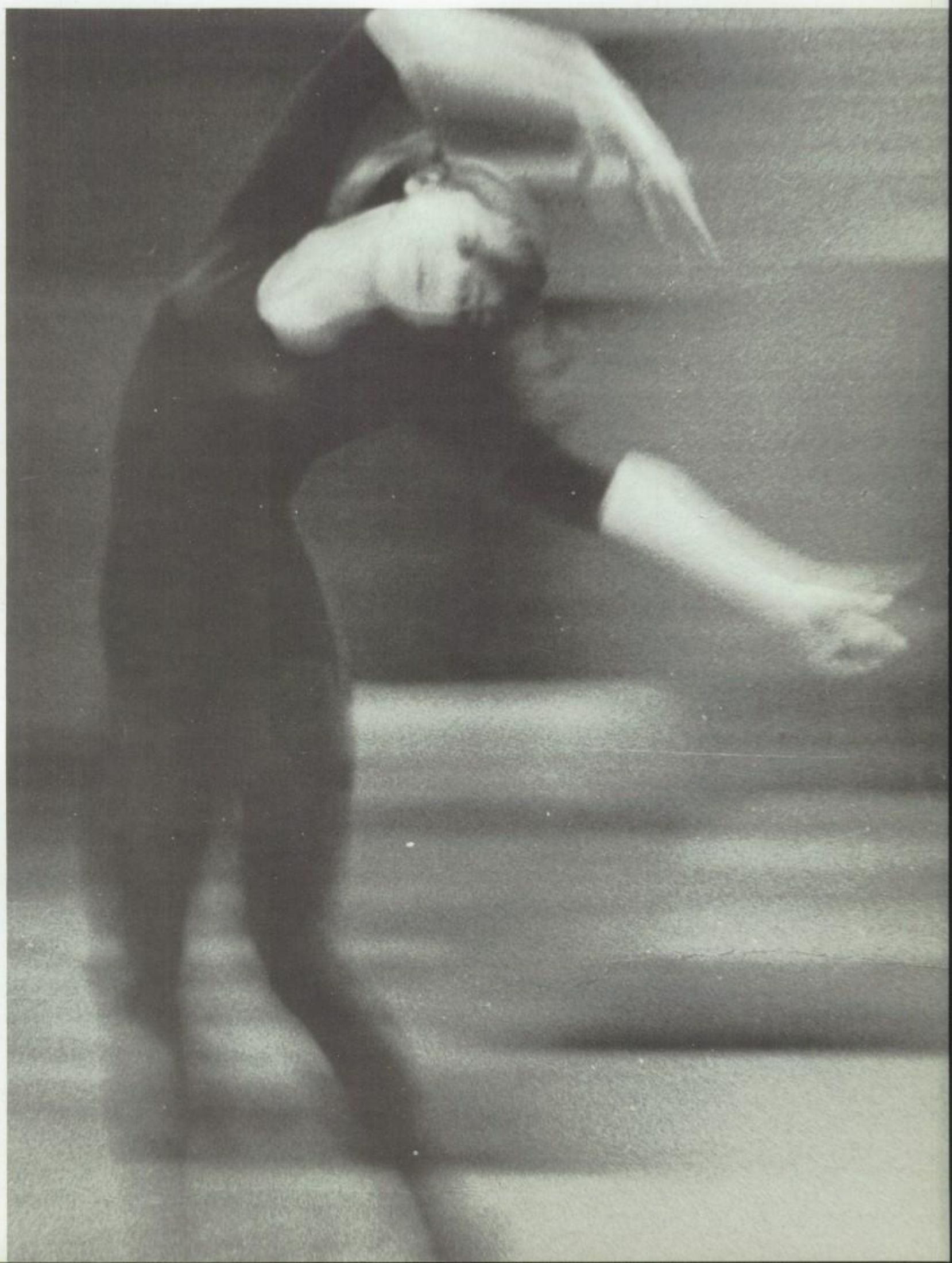


Robert Hird, Ron Whiteman, John Bennett, Robert Greathouse, Norris Petting, John Jackson.

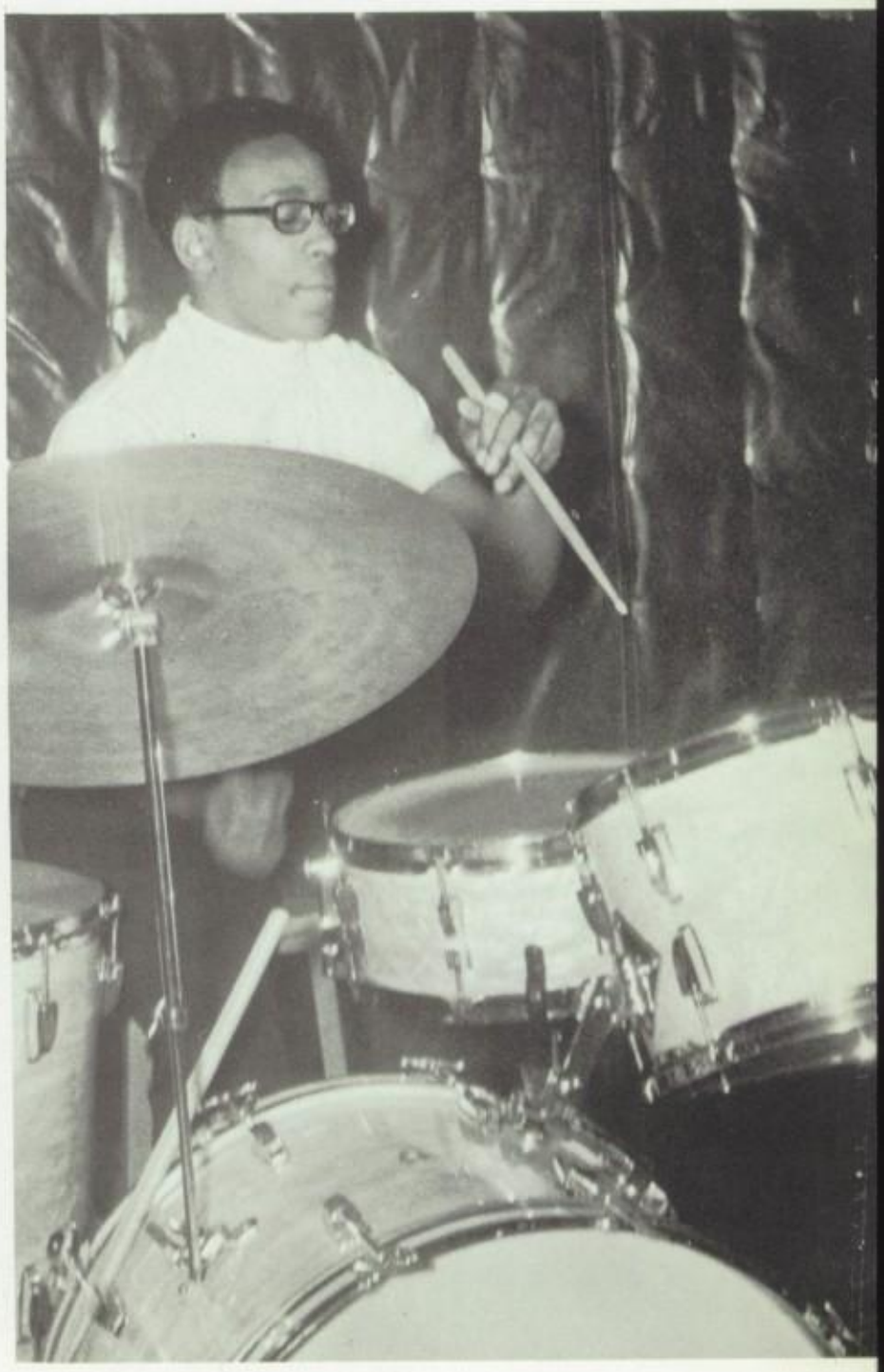
Foreword

We are a new breed of Bucs. We have always been academic and skilled but now we are finding Soul in the Arts. Music has taken on a new dimension for us. Spirituals, a musical, "The Lowland Sea", and band performances vibrated appreciation at Hower. Modern dance is another phase of the humanities. Prize winning photos add new exppressions of physical fitness, while Drama Guild stages "Charlie's Aunt", the senior class play in March. The Artisan Staff contributes only part of the poetic mood and literary efforts created at Hower this year.

We seniors are truly a new breed of Bucs, expressing our feelings of school life through song. To seniors "Scarborough Fair" will always recall graduation. "Up, Up and Away" expresses the action and variety of our sports. The Cross Country Team ran away with the City Meet Championship. Football, basketball, track, wrestling, swimming, baseball, and golf number these sports. "To Dream the Impossible Dream" is to overcome all obstacles in shop until we reach a high degree of craftsmanship "A Ray of Hope" is Soul, a true involvement with others through clubs.

So today's seniors, the class of '69, truly hope that the underclassmen will have as much satisfaction and fun, learning and growing at Hower, as we did.

Jan Pinkley
Editor-in-Chief



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Stan Johnson

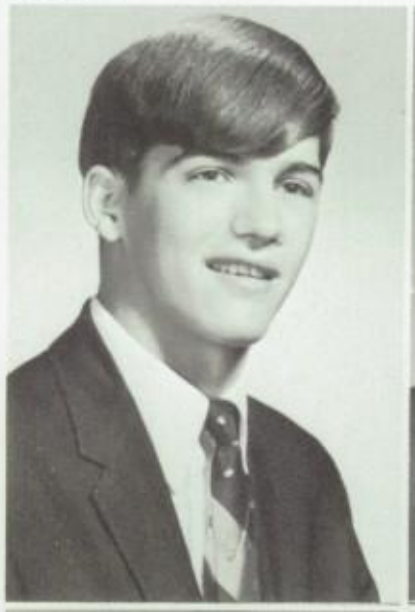
Strength of '68 Alumni

The strength of our nation lies in the strength of its people.

The strength of the people lies in the individual.

The strength of the individual lies in his willingness, his courage, his dedication and his sacrifice.

We at Hower are proud of these individuals who have contributed all of these qualities to the defense of our nation and to the freedom of the world. Pictured here are those individuals from the class of '68 whom we give recognition and gratitude.



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Coast Guard

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Army

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Machine Trade
Army

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Carpentry
Marines

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Graphic Arts
Navy

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Carpentry
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Air Force

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Navy

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Drafting
Navy

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Army

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Auto Mechanics
Air Force

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Air Force

John Sneed
Electronics
Navy

Ron Sturm
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Marines

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Electronics
Air Force

Denver Wells
Auto Mechanics
Air Force

Douglas Wriston
Electronics
Army

NOT PICTURED:
Tony Gentile

'69 The Artisan Dedicates. . .

James R. Jones, and Richard E. Lind, Arthur R. Allen.

We dedicate the *Artisan* '69 to James Jones, Richard Lind, and Arthur Allen for their talent in education and their dedication to Hower. While Mr. Jones is the life force of Electricity/Electronics, Mr. Lind, in Sheet Metal Fabrication, comes from one of the early families of Akron, laying the roof of St. Bernard's Church. His family had a sheet metal shop in the old Stone School, a historical landmark of Akron. Mr. Allen teaches biology and is the school treasurer. All three have spent many years at Hower.

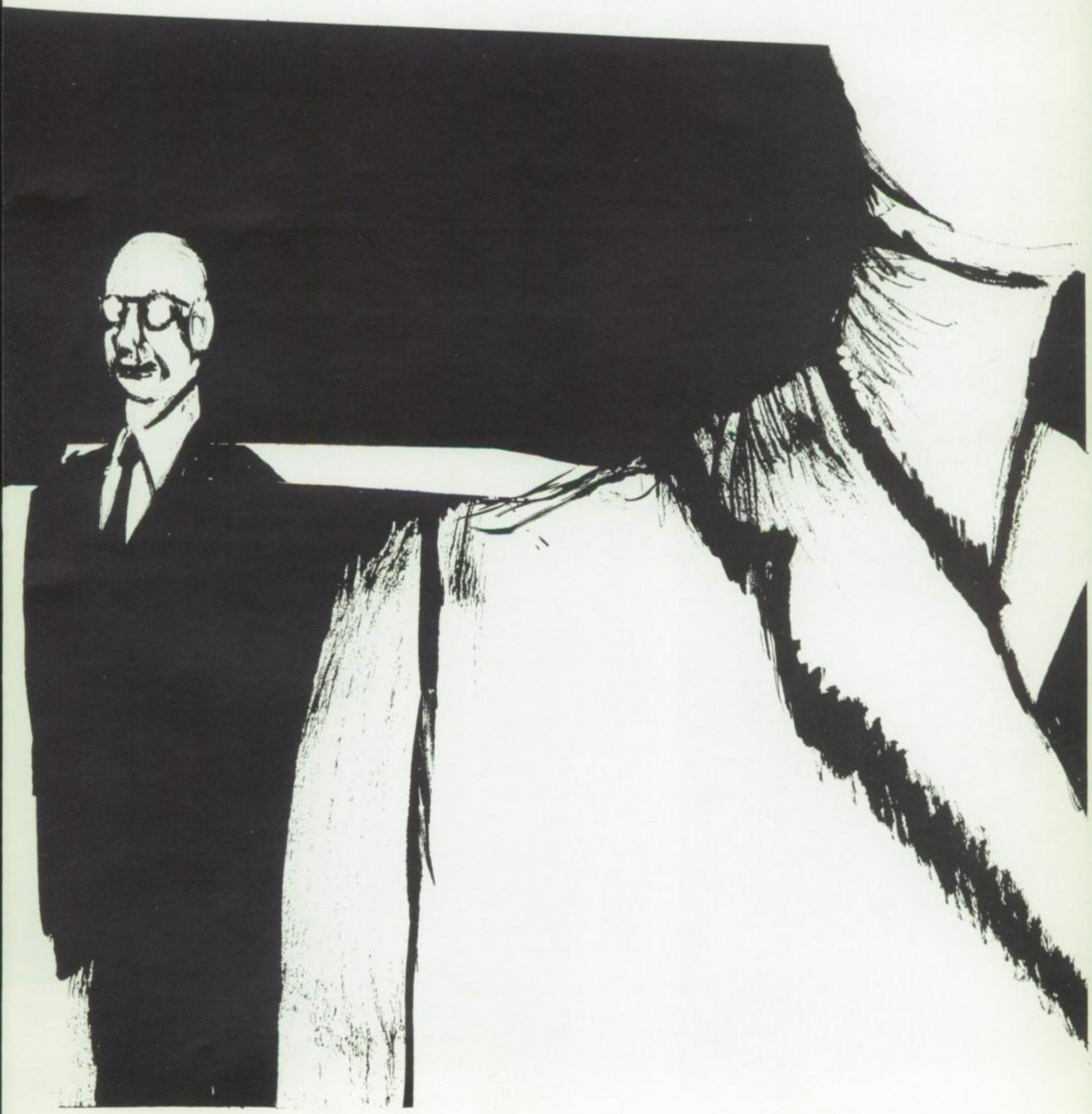
After serving an apprenticeship at Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Mr. Jones worked for the Board of Education until September 1946. He then started the first Electricity/Electronics program at Hower Vocational High School. Mr. Jones' hobby is amateur radio operating and construction.

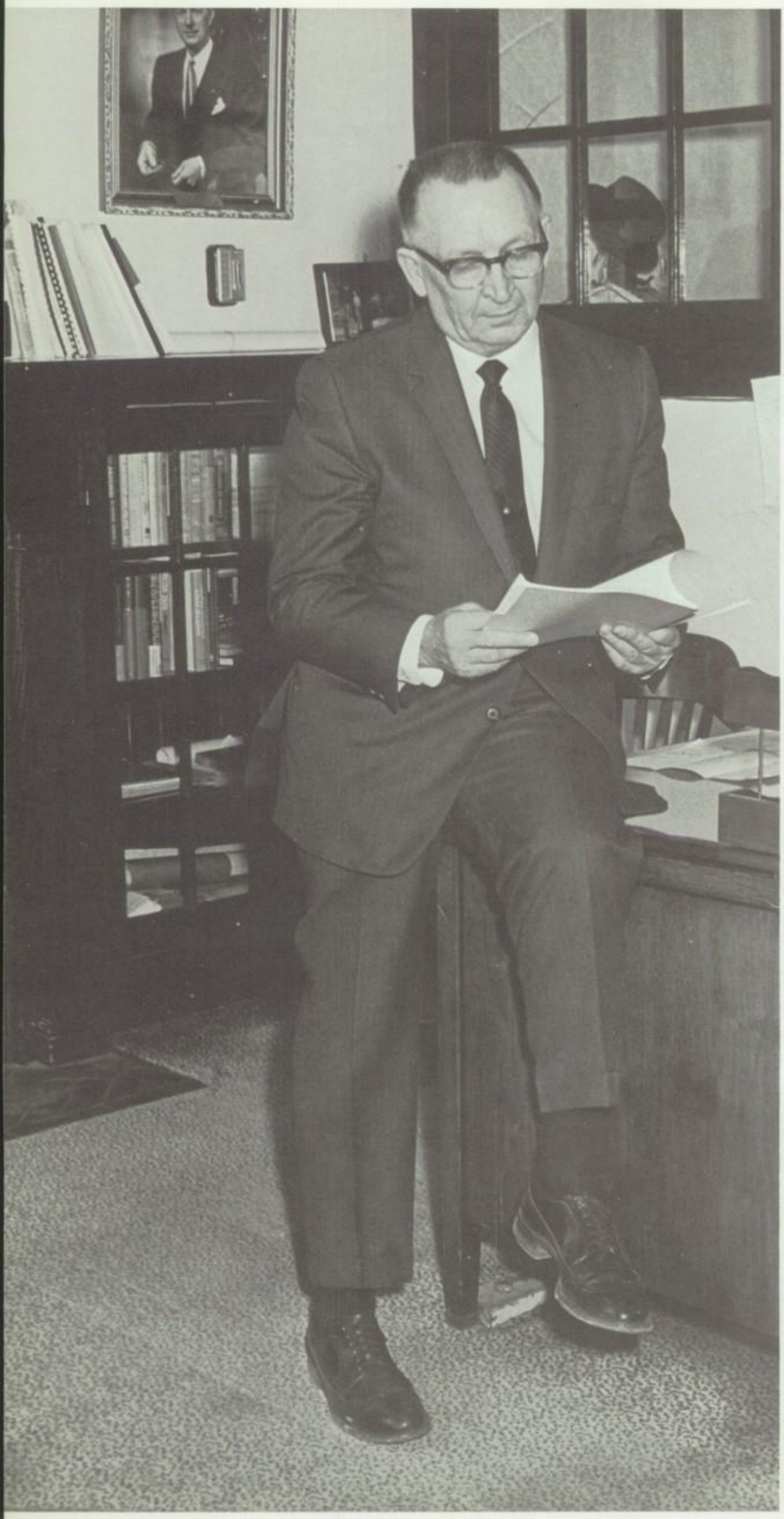
Mr. Lind came to Hower in December, 1948. Since that time he has taught high school classes in the daytime, and also the night school apprenticeship program, considered to be one of the finest in the state. All of this means continuous contact with the student from tenth grade through graduation and then a four year apprenticeship program, totalling seven years. Mr. Richard Lind is a member of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the local Sheet Metal Union. His hobbies are fishing, model railroads, and photography.

In 1945, Mr. Allen came to Hower to teach Aviation Mechanics, a science-math related subject. Then he taught science-math; now he teaches biology. Versatile and qualified in various academics, Mr. Allen has diverse interests but no clearly defined hobbies.

We honor this awesome trio of teachers who have provided leadership reputation to vocational education. Experiences in the life force of electricity, in the material realities of practical fabrication, in the science of human life are three men. Mr. Bogner, Hower's principal, says, "Thank you for 68 years of combined dedication in 24 years of education."

Administration, Faculty, and Staff





Today we are living in a world of great technological advance, social as well as scientific. The changes witnessed in our generation in many ways reflect the attitudes of a growing maturing society. But these changes have been evident in the societies of all generations.

You as graduating seniors are now ready to take your place in this world leaving behind you many years of study. You are now ready for a test which demands traditionalism and conservatism but at the same time uniqueness. You are leaving this school to enter another, the school of life whose lessons can never be equaled.

As you prepare for departure from this phase of your life, remember well the experiences here for they may influence your decisions. Your importance in this society can well be summarized by Diogenes, the Cynic,

"The foundation of every state is the education of its youth"

John M. Bogner

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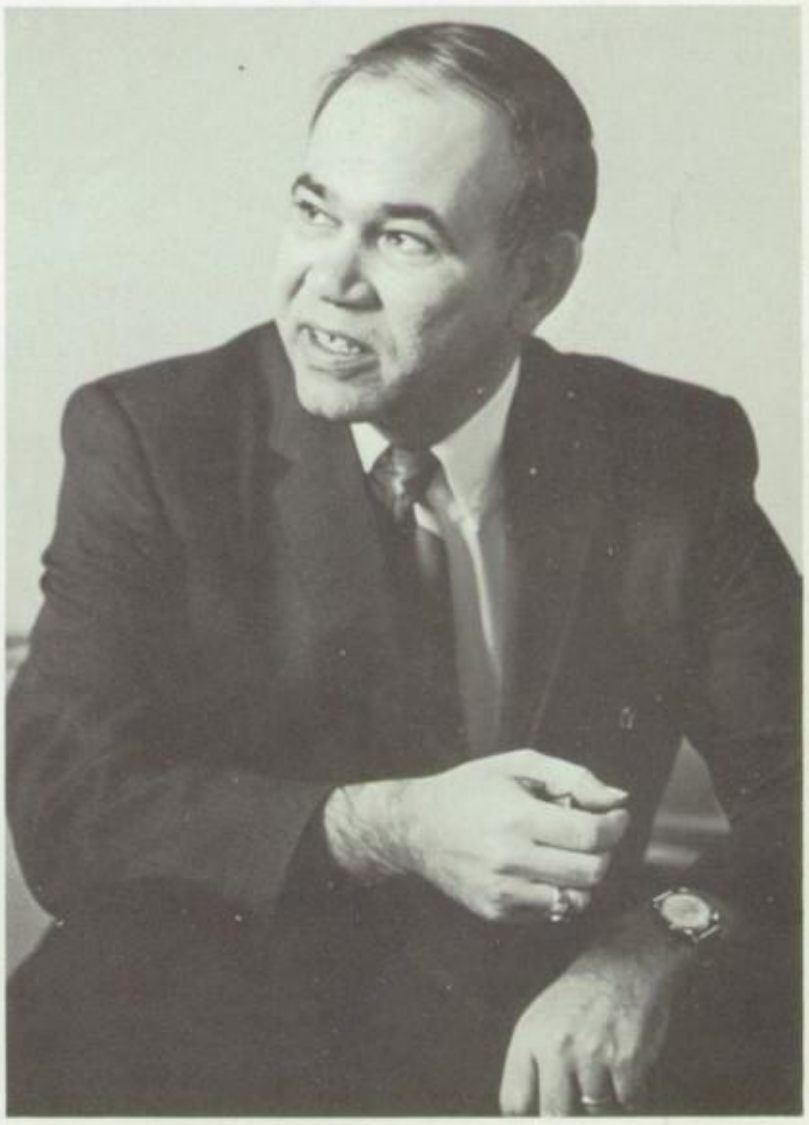

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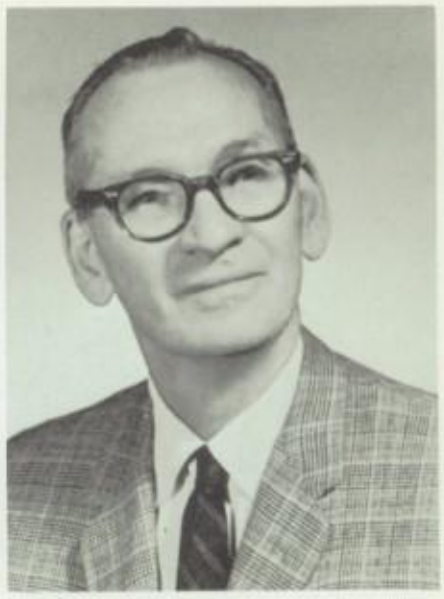

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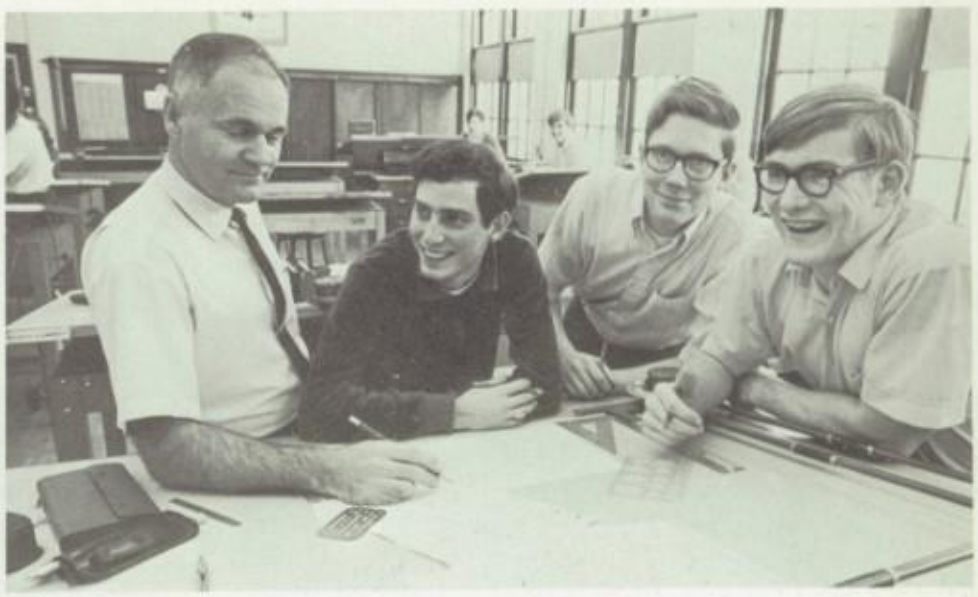

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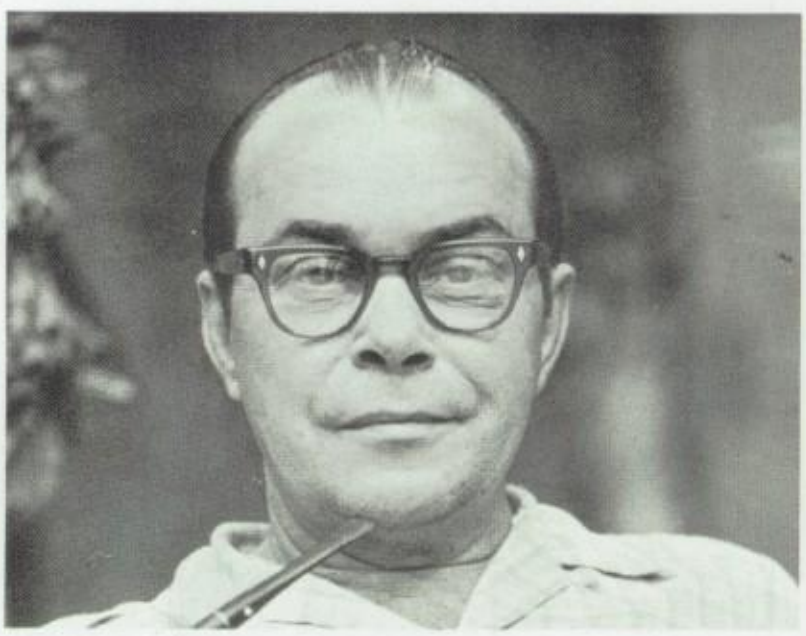

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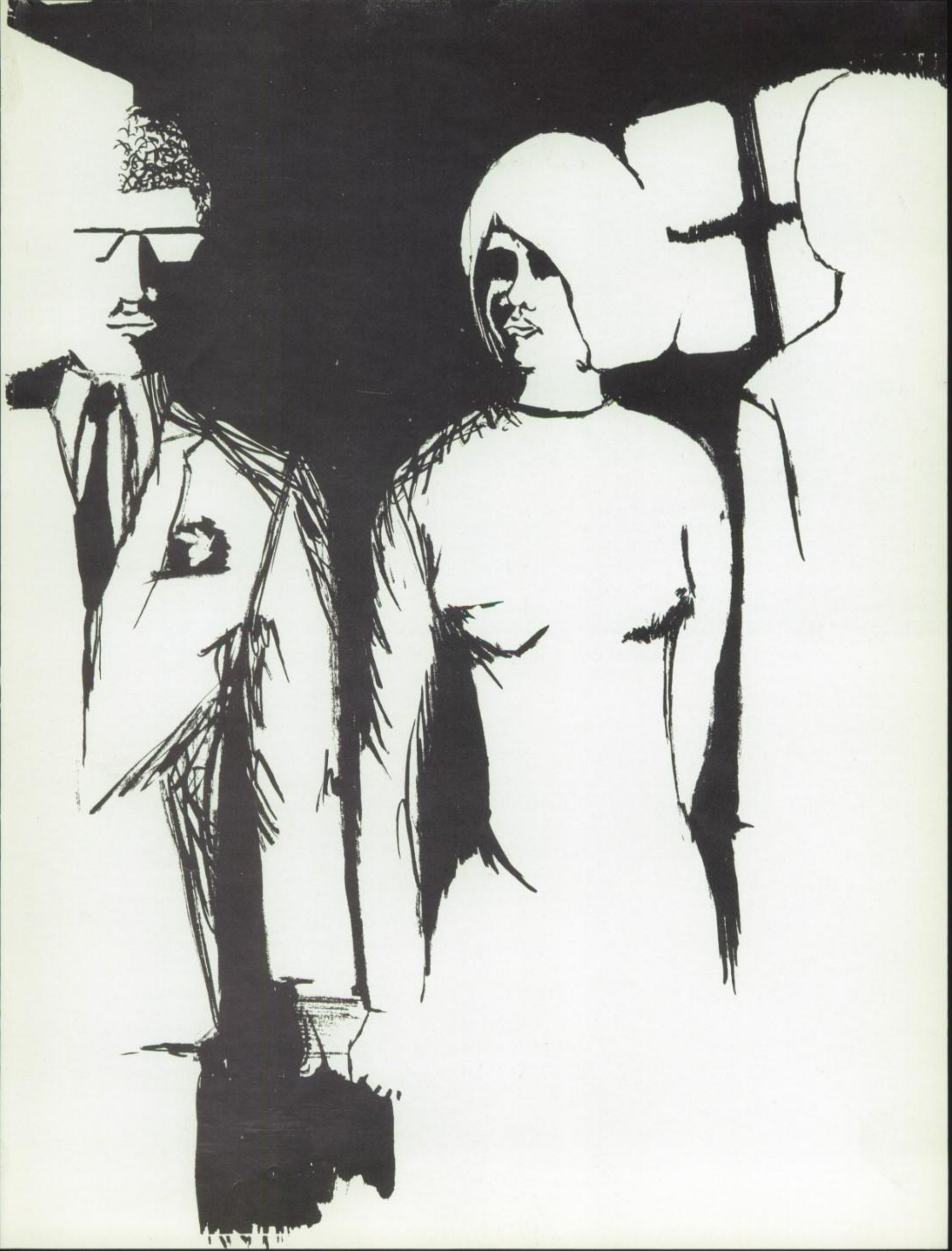

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The Graduate '69

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"Let Each Man Achieve His Goals Where His Skill is Greatest."

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Powder Blue and Navy Blue

SENIOR CLASS FLOWER

White Rose

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ANNOUNCEMENT COMMITTEE
Stan Johnson, Mary Witham, Rick Fox, Anne Blasovski, Barb Hayes

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Steve Petri, Walter Albright, Randi Ondas, Rosa Williams

MOTTO COMMITTEE
Bill Slack, Bob Maxwell, Donna Hendricks, Linda DeVitis

FLOWER COMMITTEE
Mike Bailey, Oliver McCail, Terry Lambert, Clettus Griffen

PROM: May 29, 1969; 8-11 P.M. at the new Holiday Inn
AFTER PROM PARTY: May 29, 1969; 12-5 A.M. $3.00 per person
MONTROSE- Swimming, Dancing, Miniature Golf, Drive - in - Movie

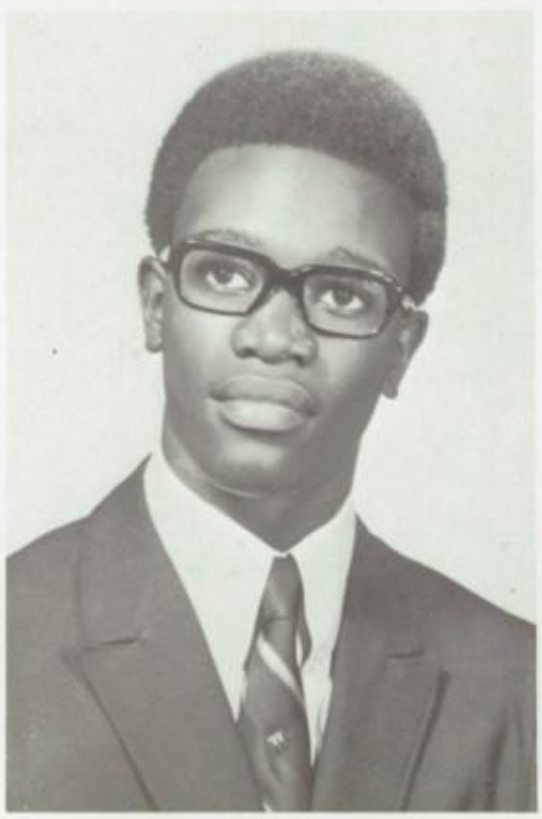
WALTER ALBRIGHT
Electricity . . . Pep Club 2; Senior Social Committee.
Favorite Saying: "Don't sweat the small stuff!"
Prophecy of my Future: To live a long time.

IVORY VANCE ALEXANDER
Auto Body Service . . . Baseball 2.
Interests: Girls, cars, money.
Class Will and Testament: To give my beautiful new shop boots to the small Man of Hower (Lagran Erwin) — Just keep them polished!

DONALD CHARLES ALLEBACH
Carpentry . . . Bowling Team 3.
Favorite Saying: "Rod-re-cuss".
Prophecy of my Future: To become a journeyman carpenter.

STEVEN DAVID AXELR0D
Graphic Arts
Favorite Saying: "Sue Me!"
Class Will and Testament: I will the last of my Hannukah cards to Abdul Nasser.

MICHAEL ALAN BAILEY
Drafting . . . Red Cross 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; Flower Committee 3; Artisan Staff 2,3.
Interests: Sports, clothes, and Females.



LARRY GENE BARTLETT
Electricity: . . . W.A.P.S. 2,3; Public Address System Crew.
Interests: Building my own electroniic inventions.
Class Will and Testament: I will my oscillator to the junior electricians . . . I feel sorry for them. I also will my nickname "Bart" to anyone who wants it.

CLARENCE BECHTER
Carpentry . . . Perfect Attendence 2 years.
Interests: Carpentry.
Prophecy of my Future: To build my own house and to get married.

LAWRENCE DONELL BELL
Graphic Arts . . . Wrestling 1,3; Football 3; Choir 1; Student Council 1,3.
Favorite Saying: "Life is short, so live every minute."

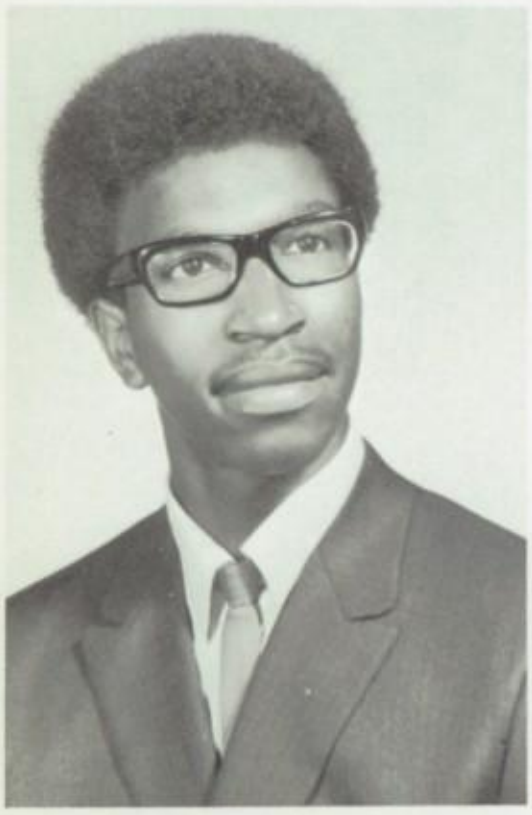
NEAL ALAN BIERWIRTH
Auto Mechanics
Interests: My '57 Chevy.
Class Will and Testament: I will my English notebook to some unsuspecting poor soul.

ANNE BLASOVSKI
Commercial Art . . . Varsity Cheerleader 3; Reserve Cheerleader 2; Pep Club 1,2; Class Secretary 2; Drama Guild 2,3; Patch Staff Assistant Editor 2; Office Help 1; Homecoming Decoration Committee 1,2,3; Announcement Committee 3; Orientation Team 2; O'Neils Fashion Board 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Student Council 1,2.
Favorite: Saying: "Are-sa-par".
Ambitions: To be a good artist.

KATHRYN PATRICE BLUCKER
Dental Assisting . . . D.A. Club 3.
Favorite Saying: "Okey-Do-Key".
Prophecy of my Future: I see myself as a D.A. in a little old dentist's office.

RICHARD EARL BOGGS
Electricity . . . Hower Chess Club 2; Second place in Chess Tournament.
Favorite Saying: "Never underestimate your foes".
Ambitions: To become a computer programmer.

CAROL LEE BOWLES
Dental Assisting . . . Choir 1,2,3; Drama Club 2; Y.F.C. 1,2,3; Honor Society 3; "The Man Who Came To Dinner" 2.
Interests: Guitar and Folksinging.



WILLIAM MICHAEL BRINSON
Machine Trades . . . Football; Baseball.
Interests: Sports cars, money, clothes, and girls.
Prophecy of my Future: To be a very good machinist.

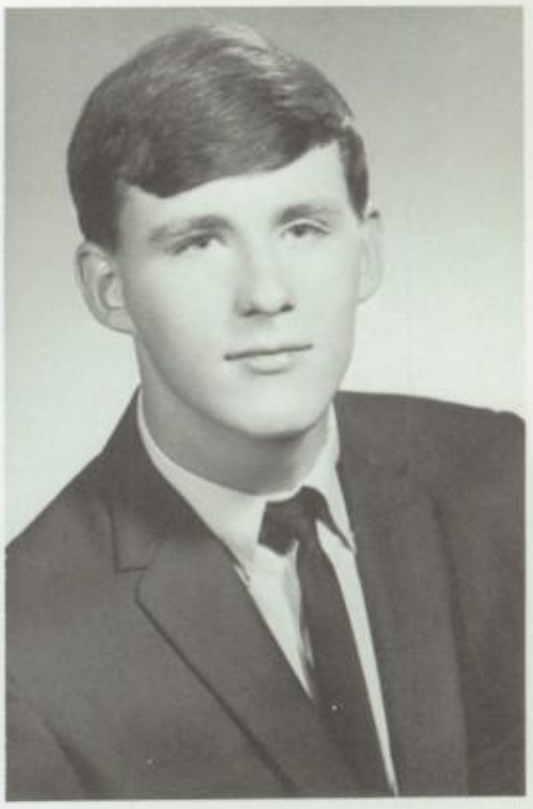
EDWARD F. BROWN
Auto Body Shop . . . Football; Track; Wrestling.
Interstate: Girl Watching.
Class Will and Testament: I will to this school my laughter and leadership.

TIMOTHY E. BROWN
Graphic Arts

ALAN BUCKLEY
Auto Mechanics
Interests: Working on cars, watching girls.
Class Will and Testament: I will my '58 Plymouth, 2 pairs of love beads, and a clean pair of coveralls.

BRENDA BURKHAMMER
Dental Assisting

ROBERT WENKER
Electricity



CURTIS EDWARD BUTTS
Machine Trade . . . Cross country 3; Wrestling 2,3; Choir 3; Student Council 3; Track 3.
Favorite Saying: "I'm a soul shaker, heartbreaker, money taker, lover."
Class Will and Testament: I will the good hand work I had in shop.

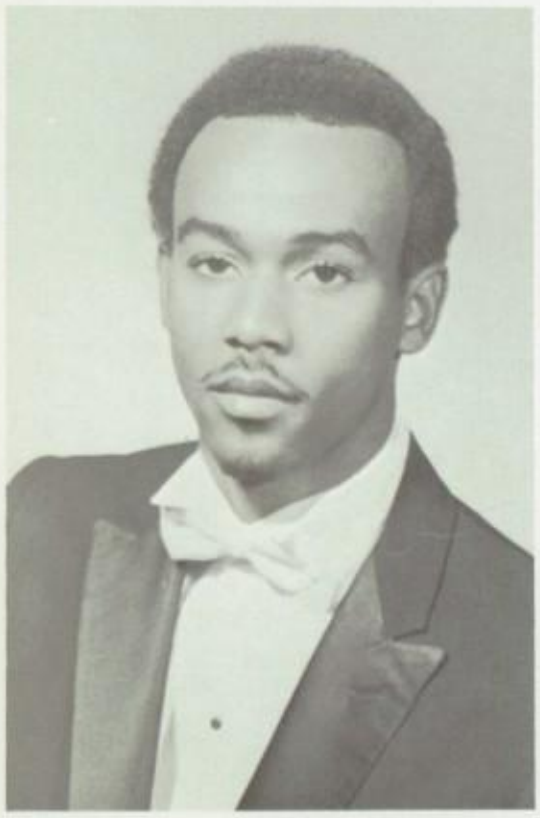
WILLIAM ALLEN CAIN
Carpentry
Favorite Saying: "The only reward of virtue is virtue; the only way to have a friend is to be one."
Class Will and Testament: I will my place at Hower to my brother Charles, Class of '71.

VICKIE LYNN CANNON
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; (Secretary 3) Cosme-Debs 2,3; Choir 1; Drama Guild 2, 3; Letter Girl 3; Perfect Attendance 2; May Festival 1.
Interests: Dancing, music, sewing, skating, football, basketball, babysitting.
Class Will and Testament: I will my Letter Girl uniform to any junior who has enough nerve to get out in front of the student body and dance.

WANDA CHAPMAN
Dental Assisting

JAMES D. CANTOR
Sheet Metal Fabrication
Favorite Saying: "Big Deal!"
Interests: Hunting.
Ambition: To finish school and join the Navy.

DAVID EMANUEL CARTER
Electricity . . . Red Cross 2; Student Council 3; Honor Society 2,3 (Treasurer 3); Library Assistant 1; Merit Award 1,2,3.
Favorite Saying: "Get 'em down!"
Ambitions: To serve humanity.



LAWRENCE DAVID CHAVIS
Electricity . . . Red Cross 3; Baseball 1,2,3; Wrestling 2,3; Yearbook 3; Letters in baseball and wrestling.
Interests: Bowling, taking pictures, and playing pool.
Ambitions: To finish school and go into the plumbing or electrical trades.

ROGER CRITCHFIELD
Sheet Metal Fabrication . . . Soccer 3; (Trophy 3;) Cross Country 2,3; (Letter 2); Red Cross 1.
Interests: Sports.
Ambitions: To make a good name for myself.

CAROL LYNN CRUMRINE
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 1; (Track Certificate 1); Homecoming Court 2; Cosme-Debs 2,3; Choir 1; Cheerleading 2,3; (Cheerleading Letter 2); Red Cross 1.
Favorite Saying: "Give me a break, would ya?"
Ambitions: To become a successful cosmetologist.

REYNARD COLLINS CUMMINGS
Electricity . . . Football 1; Mayor's Youth Advisory Board 2; '59ers Club 3; Choir 3; Student Council 1,2,3; (President 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 2); W.A.P.S. 2; Nominating Committee 2.
Favorite Saying: "A leader isn't a person who knows everything, he is a person who listens to the rights of others."
Interests: Public Speaking, playing a jazz piano, Drama, student government, N.A.A.C.P.

RAYMOND CURRY
Graphic Arts . . . Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity H 1,2,3,; Red Cross; Office Help; Pep Club 1,2,3.
Interstate: Basketball.

LINDA MARIE DEVITIS
Dental Assisting . . . D.A. Club 3; (Chaplain) Choir 3; Accompanist for *The Lowland Sea;* Treasurer of Choir 3.
Favorite Saying: "Man, Am I tired!"
Ambitions: To become a Dental Hygienist.

CHARLES EUGENE DECKER
Electricity . . . W.A.P.S.; P.A. Crew; Library Assistant.
Interests: Drag Races.
Class Will and Testament: I will to 11E/E a couple of better motors than they already have.

ARLETHEA EADY
Commercial Art . . . Pep Club; Homecoming Committee; School Office Help; Track; Volleyball (Certificate); Cafeteria Help; Talent Show Committee.
Interests: Commercial Art; Fashion Design; and Black History.

JAMES ROBERT EVANS
Machine Trade
Favorite Saying: "I dig it to death!'
Ambitions: To be a good machinist and to have a good future.

NAOMI LYNNE FARMER
Cosmetology . . . Red Cross 1,2,3; (Historian 3); Cosme-Debs 2,3; Choir 1,3 (May Festival 1) Choir Ensemble 3; Band 3; Debate 3; Student Council 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; National Honor Society 2,3 (Vice-President 3;) Motto Committee 3; Basketball 1; Drama Guild 2,3; Skill Team 3; W.A.K.R. Teen Reporter 2; Y.F.C. 3.
Favorite Saying: "Well, the right way isn't always the easiest, but it's best!"
Class Will and Testament: I will my Hower band uniform to anyone who has the nerve to march with an eighteen piece band onto the field at the Rubber Bowl . . . with 3,000 people watching!

DEBORAH ANN FERRAR
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Track 1; (Certificate); Choir 1; Red Cross 1,2; Cosme-Debs 2,3 (Sergeant-at-Arms 3); Artisan Staff 1,2.
Class Will and Testament: I will to all the juniors that all their haircuts correlate.

RICKIE LEE FOX
Machine Trades . . . National Honor Society 3.
Interests: Baseball, Football, Tennis.
Ambitions: To get into Goodyear or Firestone as a machinist.

MICHAEL FRANCUSKI
Machine Trades . . . Cross Country 1,2,3; Soccer 2,3.
Interests: Girls, money, cars.
Prophecy of my Future: To become a successful machinist and own my own shop.

KENNETH EDWARD FREEMAN
Graphic Arts
Interests: Girls.
Ambition: To graduate.

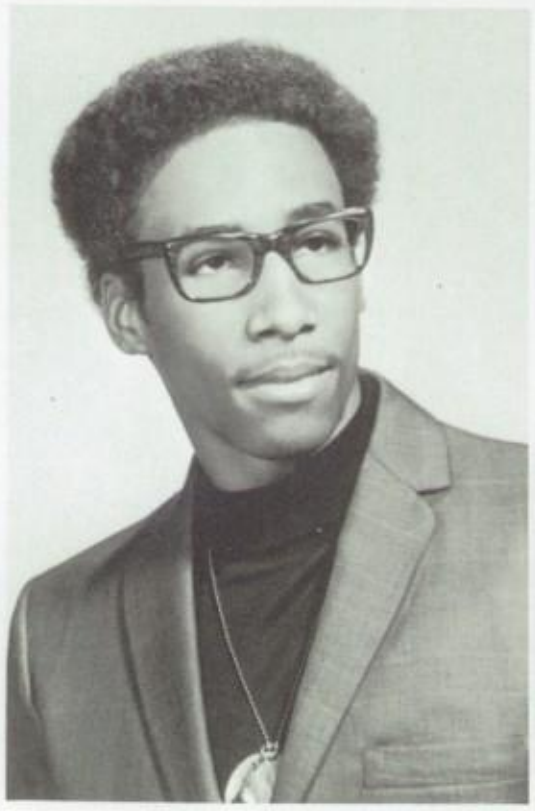
PATRICIA MARIE GALL
Cosmetology . . . Student Council 1; Cosme-Debs 2,3.
Favorite Saying: "What are you, crazy?"
Ambitions: To be a successful beautician and to travel.

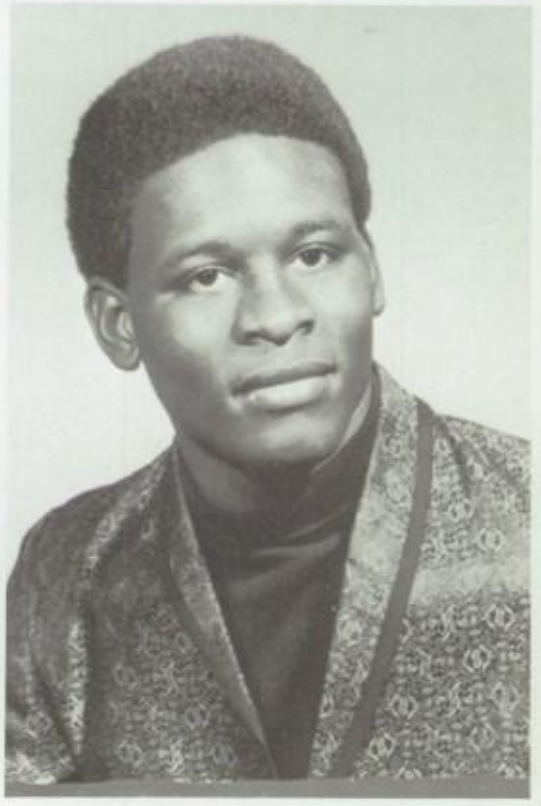
TIMOTHY R. GARRETT
Electricity . . . W.A.P.S. 2; P.A. Crew; Library Assistant 3.
Interests: Bowling, Pool, and Girls.
Class Will and Testament: I will to all the upcoming senior electricians, all the broken T.V. sets in the shop.

FREDERICK DOUGLAS GISENTANER
Auto Mechanics . . . Football 1; Baseball 2; (Letter 2).
Interests: Building race cars.
Ambitions: to become a service manager.

WILBERT GREENE
Sheet Metal Fabrication . . . Cross Country (Letter 1; 2nd year award 2;) Track Team (Letter 1; 2nd year award 2;) Student Council 3.
Class Will and Testament: I will my sunglasses to the Hower Trophy Case.

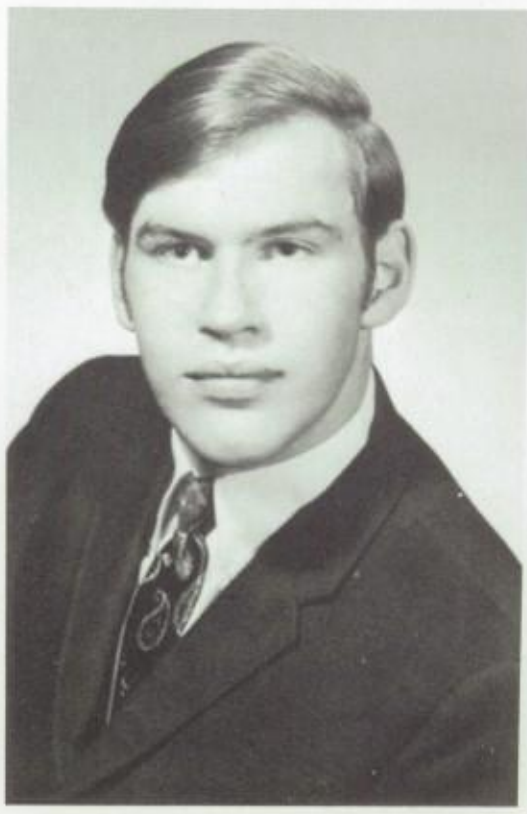
CLETUS S. GRIFFIN
Auto Mechanics . . . Student Council 3; Pep Club; National Honor Society 3; Cross Country (Co-Captain 3; 3 year Letterman, City Cross Country Champ); 59ers Club 3; Wrestling (Co-Captain 3; 3 year Award); Track (Co-Captain 3; 3rd year Letterman); Optimist of the Month 3.
Favorite Saying: "Together".
Class Will and Testament: I will to Jerry Williams the Cross Country Championship, and to Mr. Keating, an apple for a great teacher.





LAWRENCE EDWARD HALL
Sheet Metal Fabrication
Interests: Model cars and females.
Ambitions: To be a psychologist.

THOMAS GERALD HANES
Graphic Arts . . . Chess Club 1; Choir 1.
Interests: Playing the drums, music, Psychedelic things, and girls with long, light brown hair.
Ambitions: To get in and out of the service alive.



DENISE HANSEN
Dental Assisting

JOHN WESLEY HAWKINS
Carpentry . . . Red Cross 1,2; Pep Club 1,2; Student Council 2,3; Artisan Photographer 3; Senior Class Vice-President 3; Drama Guild 2,3; (President 3); Christmas Play 2; Junior Class Play 2; Fall Musicale 3; Senior Class Play 3; Perfect Attendance 1.
Prophecy of my Future: If Paris peace talks fail, V-i-e-t-n-a-m!

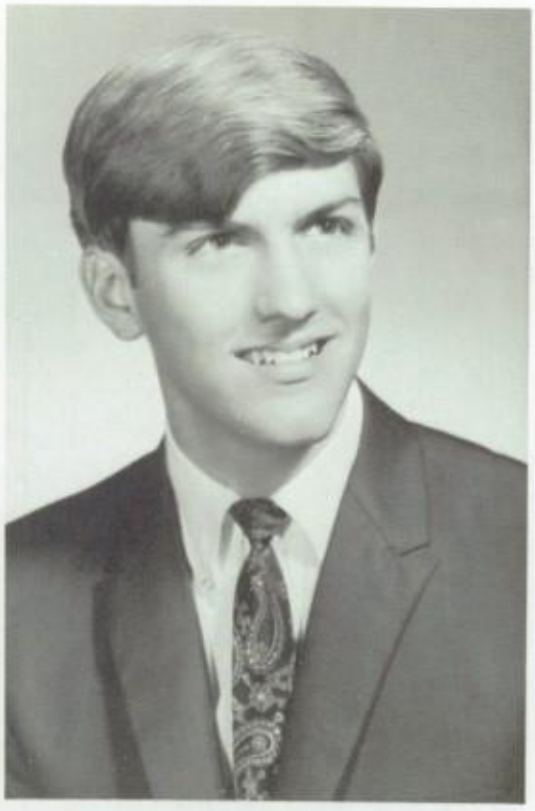
BARBARA ELLEN HAYES
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 1; Track 1; Basketball 1; (Certificates) Cheerleading 2; (Letter); Ring Committee 2; Cosme-Debs 2,3; '59ers Club 3; Office Help 3; Announcement Committee 3.
Favorite Saying: "Ain't it a blimp?"
Class Will and Testament: I will to the oncoming senior cosmetologists, my place in the lab and wish them good luck.

MILLIE JANE HAYES
Dental Assisting . . . D.A. Club 3; Artisan Staff 3; Choir 3.
Favorite Saying: "It's mediocre!"
Prophecy of my Future: I plan to make my career of Dental Assisting.

PEGGY ANN HELMICK
Commercial Art . . . Red Cross 3; Drama Guild 3; Pep Club 3; Artisan Staff 3; Choir 1.
Favorite Saying: "I don't take kindly to that!"
Ambitions: To achieve a career in art.

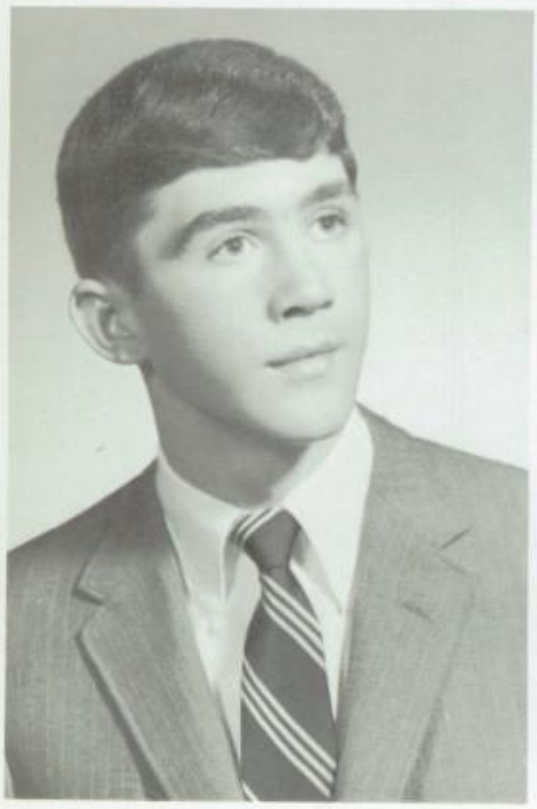
JAMES F. HENDERSON
Graphic Arts

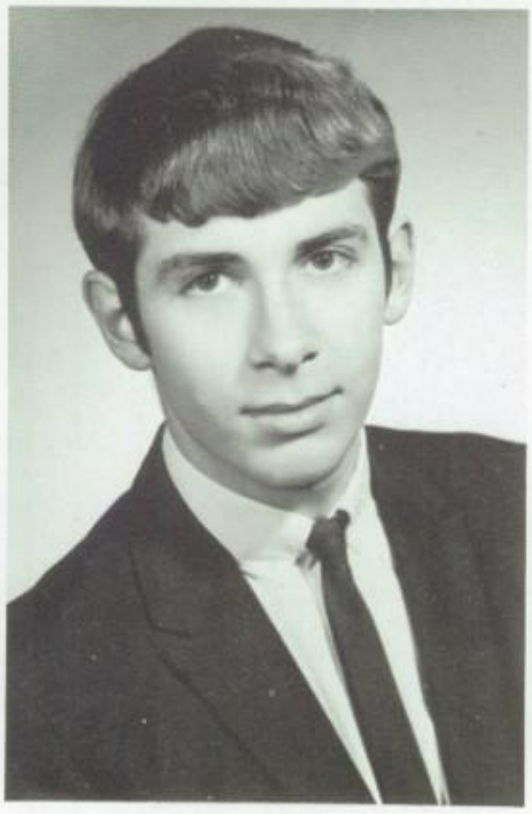
DONNA LEE HENDRICKS
Dental Assisting . . . D.A. Club 3; (President); Choir 1,3; National Honor Society 3; Student Council 3; Red Cross 1; Pep Club 1,2; Office Helper 3; Cosme-Debs 2.
Interests: Boating, Swimming, Camping.
Ambition: To buy a car and race it and to someday make the guy I love very happy.
Class Will and Testament: I will my office as President of D.A. Club to the class of '70 Dental Assistants.



HENRY HERBERT JR.
Commercial Art . . . Baseball; Track.
Interests: Anything that adds to my education.
Ambitions: I'm determined to keep on searching for a better life.

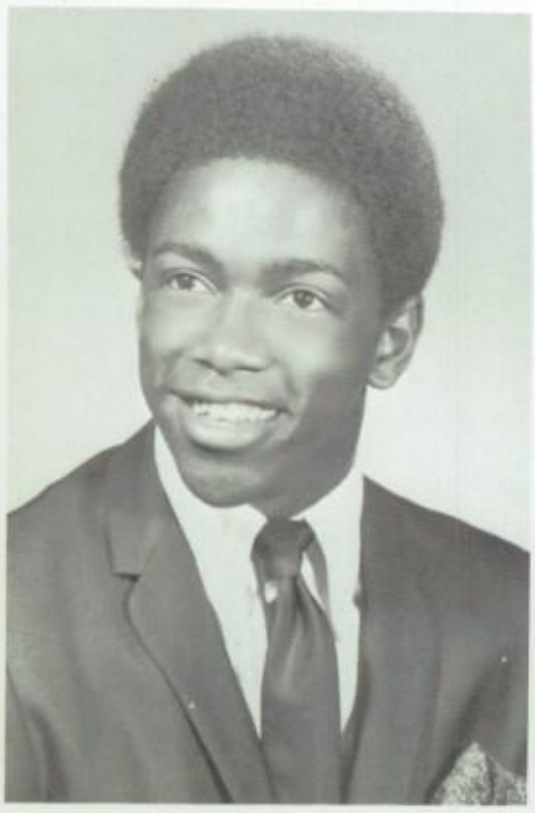
THOMAS R. HERSHEY
Dfarting . . . Drama Guild 2,3; Pep Club 2; National Honor Society 2,3; Senior Class Play; Chess Club 1.
Favorite Saying: "Forget you!"
Ambitions: To move to Australia.





JOHN EDWARD HILLRICH
Electricity . . . National Honor Society 3; Winner of Dress-Right Program 1.
Interests: Pumping gas and checking oil.
Class Will and Testament: I will all the good times we had in shop to the forthcoming seniors.

ROBERT CHARLES HIRD
Electricity . . . Student Council 2,3; (Sergeant-at-Arms 3); Drama Guild 2,3; Choir 3; (President 3); Junior Class Play; Senior Class Play.
Favorite Saying: " . . . wouldn't bet the ranch on it!"
Ambitions: To get a college education.

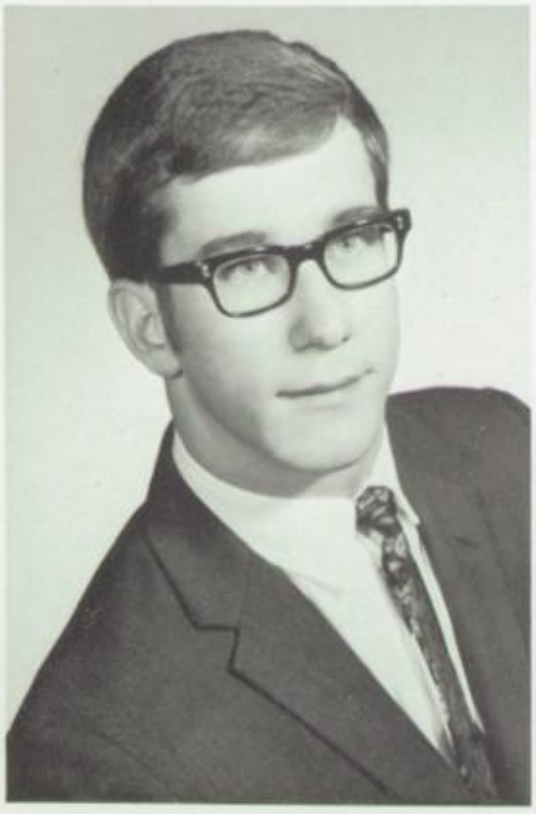


EARNEST MOORE HOWARD
Graphic Arts . . . Pep Club.
Favorite Saying: "Hower gets tough when the going gets rough!"
Ambitions: To operate restaurants nationwide.

LARRY DENNIS JARVIS
Machine Trades
Favorite Saying: "Sorry about that!"
Ambitions: To own my own machine shop.

CYNTHIA L. JENKINS
Commercial Art . . . Debate Club 1,2,3; Skill Team 3; Student Council Secretary 3; National Honor Society 2,3; (Secretary 3); Volleyball Team 1,2; Chairman of Homecoming Committee 3.
Favorite Saying: "Iife is what you make it!"
Ambitions: I hope to become a good teacher and someday inspire others.

JOHN DAVID JOHNSON
Graphic Arts
Favorite Saying: "Here come da judge!"
Ambitions: To retire and collect Social Security.



LESLIE ROBERT JOHNSON
Auto Mechanics
Interests: Smoking a pipe.
Ambitions: To travel.

STANLEY W. JOHNSON
Machine Trades . . . Red Cross 2; Baseball 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 2; Announcement Committee 3.
Favorite Saying: "I'm just hanging around."
Prophecy of my Future: I am going to college to further my education, so that I might be able to help others.

THEODORE EVAN JOHNSON
Electricity
Favorite Saying: "Flip my beazoles!"
Ambitions: To never underestimate the girls.

DAVID T. JOHNSTON
Drafting . . . Band 3; Pep Club 3; Red Cross 1,2; Choir 1; Office Help 1; Artisan Staff 3.
Favorite Saying: "Sissy!"

BYRON JONES
Graphic Arts . . . Track 1; Choir 1,3; Student Council 1,2.
Favorite Saying: "If you fail, then try until you succeed!"

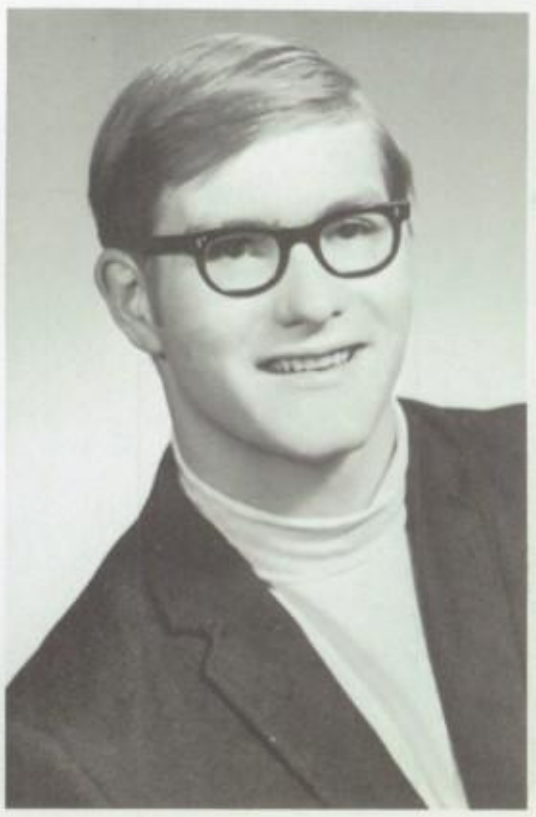
DAVID L. JONES
Electricity
Interests: Pumping gas, washing windshields, and seeing my check.
Ambitions: To exceed in electronics the best I can.

LARRY D. KINSER
Graphic Arts
Interests: Horseback riding.

RONALD RAY KNOX
Electricity . . . Pep Club 2,3; Swim Team 1; (Letter 1); W.A.P.S. 2; (Award 2).
Favorite Saying: "Man never fails, he just gives up trying."
Ambitions: To work hard and excel in sports.

JAMES KUTS
Machine Trades . . . Editor-in-Chief of Artisan 3; Red Cross.
Favorite Saying: "Say, Slick!"
Prophecy of my Future: To own my own shop.

TERRY ALLEN LAMBERT
Drafting . . . Football 3; Wrestling 3; Student Council Alternate 3; Pep Club.
Favorite Saying: "Winning isn't everything, but it sure is far ahead of whatever comes in second . . . "
Class Will and Testament: I will my drafting table to the juniors.



CRYSTAL JEAN LAWRENCE

Cosmetology . . . Cosme-Debs 2,3; Red Cross 1,2,3; Drama Guild 3; Choir 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Y.F.C. 2,3; (Treasurer 3); Library Helper 1; May Festival 1 (Certificate 1); Track (Certificate) 1; Basketball (Certificate) 1; Volleyball (Certificate) 2,3; Volunteer Work Award.

Favorite Saying: "What's done for God can never die."

MARY KATHERINE LEWANG

Drafting . . . Artisan Staff 2; Drama Guild 2,3; Senior Nominating Committee 3; Office Helper 3; Pep Club 2; Choir 1,2; Ensemble 3; Track 1; Basketball 2; W.A.K.R. TAB Reporter 2; Beason Journal Teen Reporter 3.

Favorite Saying: "Oh, you're kidding!"

Class Will and Testament: I will my machine shop apron and goggles to any girl who makes it to become a Senior drafter.

CARL TERRY LEWIS

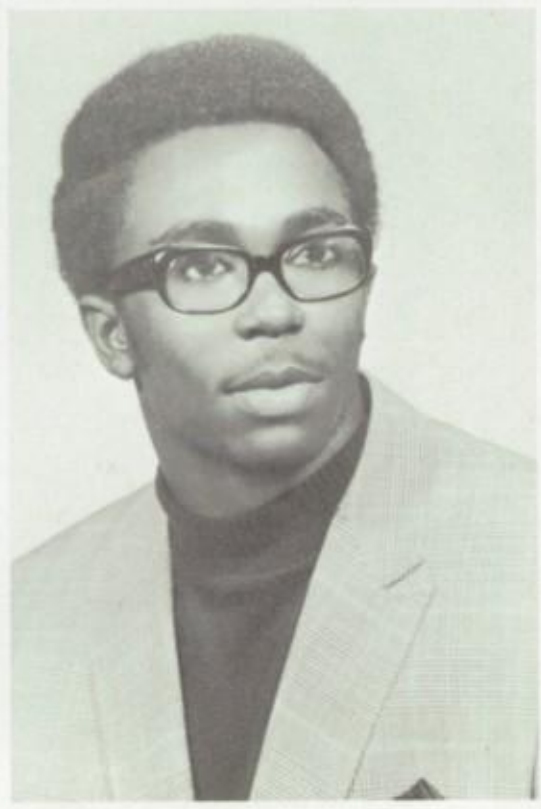
Auto Mechanics . . . Student Council 1,3; '59ers Club 3; Soccer 2,3; Pep Club 3.

PHILLIP ANTHONY LoCASIO

Machine Trades . . . Football 1,2,3; Baseball 1,2,3; Basketball 1; Pep Club 2; (Vice-President 2); Class President 2,3; Touchdown Club 1,2,3.

Favorite Saying: "Cowabunga".

Ambitions: To become an architect, be wealthy, and no good for nothing.



PATRICIA SUE LOTT

Cosmetology . . . Cosme-Debs 2,3; Letter Girl 3; Pep Club 2,3; Choir 1; Basketball (Certificate) 1; May Festival Certificate 1.

Favorite Saying: "Give me a break!"

Ambitions: To become a good cosmetologist.

JAMES OLIVER McCAIL

Auto Body Shop . . . Baseball Letter, Football Letter, Track Award, Soccer Trophy, Basketball, Senior Flower Committee.

Favorite Saying: "Black is best and you know the rest!"

Ambitions: To become a black power leader like . . . Ollie Rap Brown.

CLARENCE A. McCARTNEY
Auto Mechanics
Favorite Saying: "Play it Cool!"
Class Will and Testament: I will Miss van-Court to the Junior Auto Mechanics.

CLIFFORD MARTIN McCULLOUGH
Carpentry . . . Red Cross 3.
Favorite Saying: "For free; take; buy; waste time!"
Ambition: To be a millionaire.

KENNETH LEE MATHEWS
Graphic Arts . . . Basketball 1,2,3 (Award) Golf Team 1,2,3 (Award); Cross Country 3 (Award); Choir 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Red Cross 1,2.
Favorite Saying: "Be good. If not, be good at it!"
Ambitions: To become a world-wide salesman.

ROBERT MICHAEL MAXWELL
Machine Trades . . . Red Cross 1; Student Council Alternate 2,3; Baseball 3.
Favorite Saying: "I don't believe it!"
Ambitions: To be a cop.

HAROLD EDWARD MINGO
Electricity . . . Basketball 1,2; Student Council 3.
Interests: Jumping, Boxing, and especially the ladies.
Ambitions: To become an electrical engineer or join the Marine Corps.

DANIEL RALPH MOORE
Drafting . . . Drama Guild 3; (Student Director 3); Artisan Staff 3.
Favorite Saying: "Ho? Really!"
Ambitions: To be happy and productive in whatever I do.

ROGER MOORE
Graphic Arts . . . Red Cross; Office Helper; Pep Club, Basketball 1,2,3 (3-year Awards) Varsity H 1,2,3; Student Council 1.
Favorite Saying: "You're a weird dude!"
Interests: Basketball.
Class Will and Testament: I will my basketball ability to John Reed so he can make the team.

MELVIN LLOYD MULLINS
Commercial Art
Interests: Art and taking care of animals.
Ambitions: To go into the field of commercial art.

JOHN F. NADEAU
Drafting . . . Chess Club 1; Office Helper 1; Pep Club 2; Student Council 2; Christmas Play 2; Assistant Editor of *Patch* 2; Editor of *Patch* 3; Artisan Staff 2,3; Homecoming Finance Chairman 3; Red Cross 3; Production Staff for *The Lowland Sea* 3.
Favorite Saying: "Nothing's perfect and nothing's positive, but anything's possible!"
Class Will and Testament: I leave all my problems, and Excedrin headaches to Mr. Copeland.

GARY A. NAGY
Sheet Metal Fabrication . . . Senior Nominating Committee 3.
Interests or Hobbies: Cars and baseball.
Ambition: To be a successful sheet metal journeyman and bring home lots of money.

RICHARD NEELEY
Commercial Art

EDWARD T. NEMER
Auto Mechanics . . . National Honor Society 3.
Favorite Saying: Let 'em rot!
Prophecy of my Future: Air Force.

JAMES MARTIN NICHOLSON
Carpentry
Favorite Saying: Don't make no never mind.
Ambitions: To become a carpenter and succeed in business.

THOMAS GENE O'LESLIE
Carpentry . . . Office Helper 3; Assistant to Janitor, Bowling Team.
Interest and Hobbies: Electronics and carpentry.
Prophecy of my Future: Succeed.

RANDI LEE ONDAS
Dental Assisting . . . O.A. Club (Treasurer) 3; Choir (Ensemble) 3; Red Cross 3; Drama Guild 3; Motto Committee 3; French Club 1,2; Choir 1,2.
Favorite Saying: Oh Man!
Ambitious: To find the perfect guy and live a wonderful life.

DENISE OSBOURNE
Commercial Art

CURTIS RAY OTIS
Machine Trades
Interests and Hobbies: Girls, money, and cars.

DONALD EDWARD PARKS
Electricity . . . W.A.P.S. Engineer 2.
Favorite Saying: Whatta ya, whatta ya?!
Ambtion: To get the most out of what life has to offer.

MICHAEL G. PAYERLE
Electricity
Prophecy of my Future: To be the best in my field.

STACY R. PAYNE
Electricity . . . W.A.P.S. Engineer 2; Sound and Lighting Engineer 3; Skill Team 3; Debate Team 2,3.
Favorite Saying: Love them and leave them.
Ambition: To live my life to the fullest.

HOMER MARTIN PEAVY
Drafting . . . Drama Guild 2; Red Cross; Skill Team 3; Student Council 3.

STEPHAN F. PETRI
Commercial Art . . . Football 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Homecoming Escort 1,2,3; Pep Club 2,3; Homecoming Committee 3; Social Committee 3; Announcement Committee 3; All-City Team 2,3; All-District Honorable Mention 2.
Prophecy of my Future: Use the knowledge I have gained here at Hower and work at Burger King.
Favorite Saying: Censured.
Ambitions: To go to college; own a Playboy Club; and see the world.

JANICE LUCILLE PINKLEY
Commercial Art . . . G.A.A. 1; Pep Club 2; Red Cross 2; Artisan Staff (Editor-in-Chief) 3; National Honor Society 3.
Favorite Saying: How bout that?
Prophecy of my Future: Just to have a good life.

R. L. POLK, JR.
Auto Body Service . . . Artisan Shop Representative 3; Student Council 3.
Interests: Cars, money and food.
Ambitions: To be a good body and fender man and get married.

WILLIE PORTIS
Commercial Art

ANITA POSEN
Commercial Art . . . Choir 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Drama Guild 2,3; (Officer 3); Artisan Staff 3.
Ambitions: To do one thing better than it's ever been done before.
Prophecy of my Future: To go to college, be a successful artist, and marry.

LOLA POTOK
Cosmetology . . . Girl's Volleyball (Certificate) 1,2; Girl's Basketball (Certificate) 1,2; Girl's Track (Certificate) 1,2; Perfect Attendance; Junior Class Play 2; Drama Guild 3; Choir 3; Office Helper 1; Cosme-Debs 2,3.
Prophecy of my Future: I shall become known as a very famous hairdresser all over the world.
Ambitions: To become an expert in the field of cosmetology.

KARVEL READ
Auto Mechanics
Prophecy of my Future: To be a trustee at O.P.

MARIE REITZ
Drafting . . . National Honor Society 2,3; (President 3); Student Council (Secretary 1; Vice-President 2; Treasurer 3); Choir 3; Drama Guild 2,3; Pep Club 2; Office Helper 1,3; Homecoming Ticket Committee 1,2, 3; Nominating Committee 3; Patch Staff 2; Artisan Staff 2,3; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play; "The Lowland Sea" 3; Junior Class Vice-President; Senior Class Secretary; Homecoming Court 2; Valentine Court 1.
Ambitions: To become a prominent draftswoman, then settle down and become a housewife.

THOMAS C. RHODES
Carpentry
Interests: Automobiles, motorcycles, girls, and beverages.
Ambitions: To go to pot with the rest of the world.

BRIAN DAVID RICH
Electricity . . . Football 1.2,3; Pep Club 3; Nominating Committee 3; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Homecoming Escort 1; Announcement 3; Social Committee 3.
Interests: Cards.

ROY EVERT RIDDLE
Machine Trades . . . Football Team 1,2,3; Baseball Team 2.
Interests: Cars and sports.
Ambitions: To be a very rich machinist.

LARRY DAVID RITZ
Graphic Arts
Interests: Anglia's and Vespa's.
Ambitions: To be a good printer.

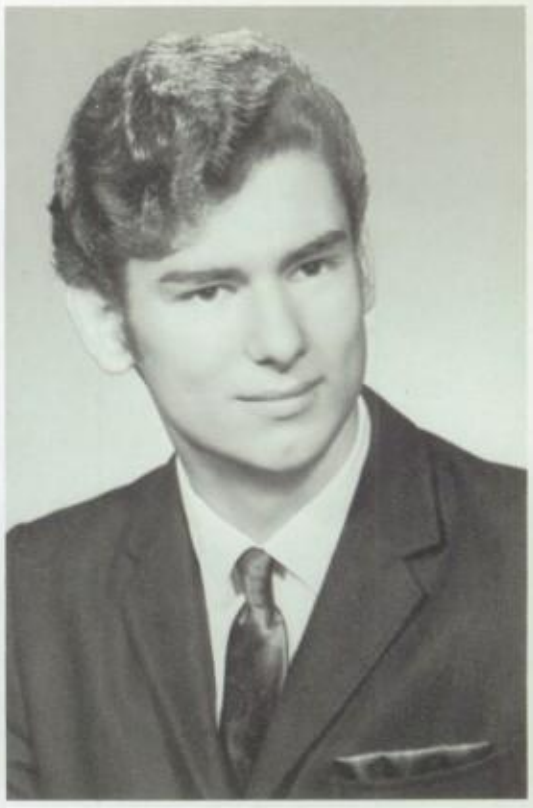
JACK MARCE SAMPSON
Auto Mechanics . . . National Honor Society 3.
Favorite Saying: "I'll drink to that."
Ambitions: To own my own station and get married.

ROGER V. SCHNETZ
Commercial Art . . . National Honor Society 3.
Favorite Saying: "Do your own thing."
Ambitions: Go to college to study more about art.

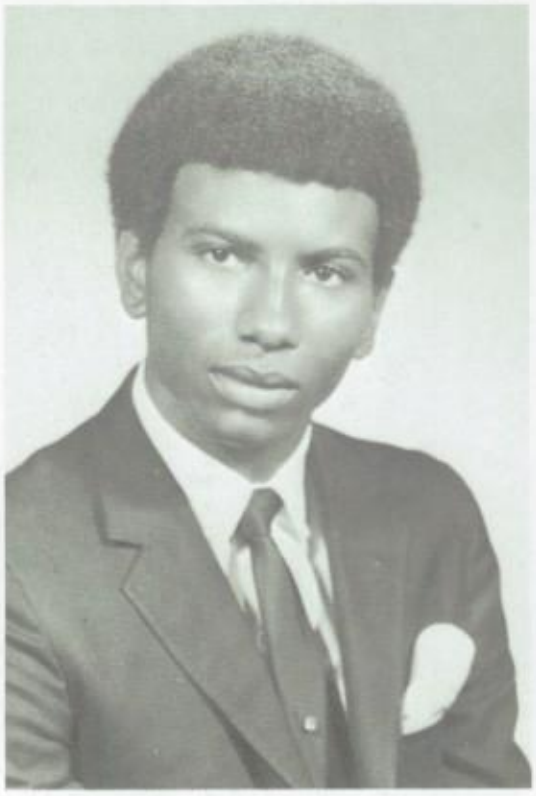
RICHARD L. SCHUBERT
Graphic Arts . . . Choir 1.
Interests: Cars and *girl!*
Ambitions: To be a good marine and to marry that certain someone.

DAVID R. SCOTT
Drafting . . . Band 3; Drama Guild 2,3; Office Helper 1; Red Cross 1; Pep Club 2,3; Artisan Staff 3.
Interests: Girl watching.
Ambitions: To be a mechanical engineer.

ERIC LAWRENCE SETTING
Commercial Art
Favorite Saying: "Love is all I need".
Ambition: To someday own my own branch of Art Studios.



ROBERT ARNOLD SEWELL
Sheet Metal Fabrication . . . Cross Country (Letter); Basketball; Track.
Favorite Saying: "Love should be cherished always."
Ambitions: To get all the brothers together.



MARJORIE ANN SHEARROW
Commercial Art . . . Drama Guild 3; Choir 1; Pep Club 2,3; G.A.A. 1; Artisan Staff 3.
Favorite Saying: "Hi Kid."
Ambitions: To be happy with life.

JUDITH ANN SIGMAN
Cosmetology . . . Cosme-Debs 2,3; (President 3); Girl's Basketball (Certificate) 1; Girl's Volleyball (Certificate) 2,1; Library Helper 1.
Interests: Basketball, Baseball, Football, and Volleyball.
Ambitions: To get my 1500 hours and to pass my State Board Test.

WILLIAM GEORGE SLACK
Commercial Art . . . Football 1,2,3; Wrestling 2; Track 2,3; Student Council; Pep Club.
Favorite Saying: A journey of a thousand miles must start with one step.
Ambitions: To be a designer, or a teacher.

THOMAS NEAL SMALL
Auto Mechanics

JOHN M. SMITH
Electricity . . . W.A.P.S. Engineer; PA Crew.
Ambitions: Join the Air Force.

GARY ROBERT SOMMERVILLE
Carpentry . . . Red Cross 1,3.
Interest: To play music (drums) on weekends.
Ambition: To finish my apprenticeship course in carpentry.

EUGENE LEROY STAFFORD
Sheet Metal Fabrication . . . Student Council 3; Choir 1; Pep Club 1; Ring Committee 2; Class Color Committee 2.
Interest: Girls, football, basketball.
Ambition: Join the Navy.

MICHAEL JOSEPH STOHOVITCH
Machine Trades . . . Cross Country 2; Track 2; Soccer 2,3; Choir 3; Drama Guild 3; Custodial Helper 3.
Favorite Saying: "Cool".
Ambitions: Join the Navy.

KATHRYN L. SULLIVAN
Dental Assisting . . . D.A. Club.
Favorite Saying: Really.
Interest: Going places and cooking.

KATHRYN SUE SULLIVAN
Cosmetology . . . Student Council 2,3; Cosme-Debs 2,3; Choir 1,3; National Honor Society 3; Drama Guild 2,3; Junior Class Play 2; Senior Class Play 3.
Interests: Softball, bowling.
Ambition: To become a great stylist in Cosmetology.

RAYMOND FAY SUTTON
Carpentry . . . Office Helper 3.
Favorite Saying: Here today, gone tomorrow.
Ambition: To enter military service.

GARY ROWE TAYLOR
Auto Mechanics . . . Student Council 1; Red Cross 1,3.
Favorite Saying: Here, here.
Interest: Girls, '60 Chevy.

CATHERINE J. THOMAS
Dental Assistant

CHARLES WILLIAM THOMAS
Machine Trades

BRITTA THOMPSON
Dental Assisting . . . Choir 1,2,3; Band 2,3; Homecoming Committee 3; Red Cross 1,2, 3; Attendance Awards 1,2.
Favorite Saying: Say it loud.
Ambition: To explore life and see what it has to offer.

DOMINIC D. TONDI
Machine Trades

COLUMBUS TOTTEN, JR.
Graphic Arts . . . Red Cross 1,3; Pep Club 1,3; Varsity H 1,2,3; Track 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3; Cross Country 2,3; Cafeteria Helper; Choir.
Favorite Saying: You jive-time farmer.
Ambitions: To succeed in life and be in the 1972 Olympics.

LYNNE ALICE VOEGTLEY
Cosmetology . . . Cosme-Debs 2,3; Choir 1,2; Pep Club 3; Basketball 1; Office Helper 3.
Interests: Swimming, boating, ice-skating, dancing.
Ambition: To own my own beauty shop.

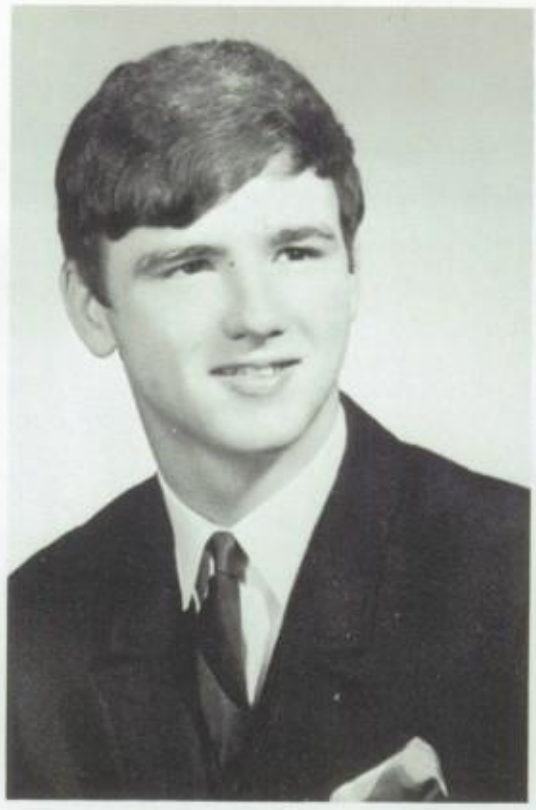
ALAN P. WEINSHEIMER
Auto Body Service

SARA GAY WETZEL
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Choir 1; Library Assistant 3; Cosme-Debs 2,3; Senior Class Play; Junior Class Play.
Favorite Saying: "Don't be funny".
Class Will and Testament: I leave to the juniors, No. 13, my chair in Cosmetology.

MARIE ELAINE WHISMAN
Commercial Art . . . Artisan Staff 2,3; Choir 1,3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Senior Social Committee; Homecoming Decorations 2,3; Honor Roll Lettering 3.
Favorite Saying: Well, I never.
Ambition: To get a job in advertising.

CLARENCE H. WHITE, JR.
Graphic Arts
Favorite Saying: The world's too heavy.

RONALD EUGENE WHITEMAN
Machine Trades . . . Choir 3; Boy's Ensemble 3.
Favorite Saying: Can you dig it?
Ambition: To show some skill in the Marine Corps.



FLORA WHITTHORNE
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Artisan Staff 1,3; Girl's Basketball 1,2,3 (Certificate); Track; Cheerleading 1,2,3; (Captain 3); (2 Awards); Drama Guild 2,3; Student Council 2; (Secretary); Office Help 1,3; Cosme-Debs 2,3; (Vice-President 2,3); Homecoming Court 3; '59ers Club; Superintendant's Council 2,3; Recruiting Team 2; Social Committee; Announcement Committee 3; Patch Staff 3.

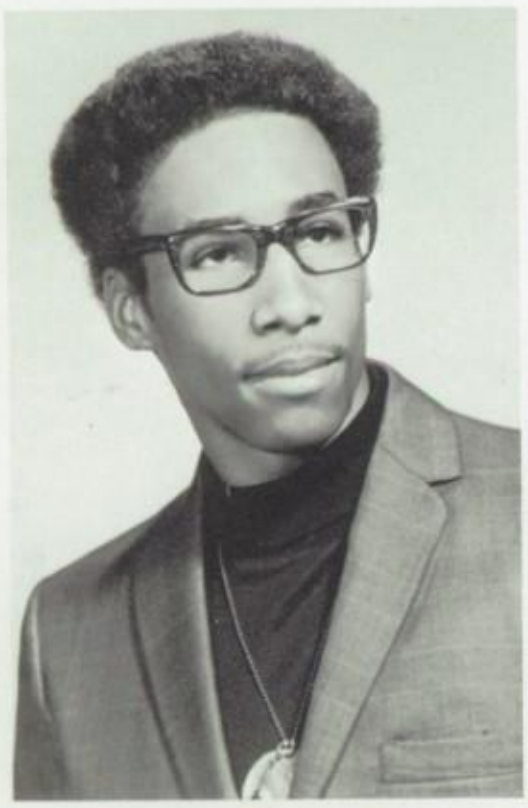
ROSA LEE WILLIAMS
Cosmetology . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1; Cosme-Debs 2,3 (Secretary 3); Cheerleading 2,3 (Co-Captain 3); (Cheerleading Awards); Girl's Basketball (3 yr. Awards) 1,2,3; Girl's Volleyball (3 yr. Awards) 1,2,3; Girl's Track 1,3; (4th place Hurdles); Senior Class Treasurer; Junior Class Treasurer; Homecoming Court Crowner 3; Office Worker 1,3; Nominating Committee 3; Perfect Attendance Award 1,2.

LINDA LUCILLE WILSON
Cosmetology . . . Cosme-Debs 2,3; Artisan Staff 2.
Interests: Skiing, skating.

MARY GAIL WITHAM
Commercial Art . . . Pep Club 1,2,3; (President 3); Student Council 3; Red Cross 3; Office Helper 1; Homecoming Committee 1,3; Ring Committee 2; Announcement Committee 3.
Interests: People.
Ambition: To experience the best life has to offer.

DALE WOLFKILL
Auto Mechanics

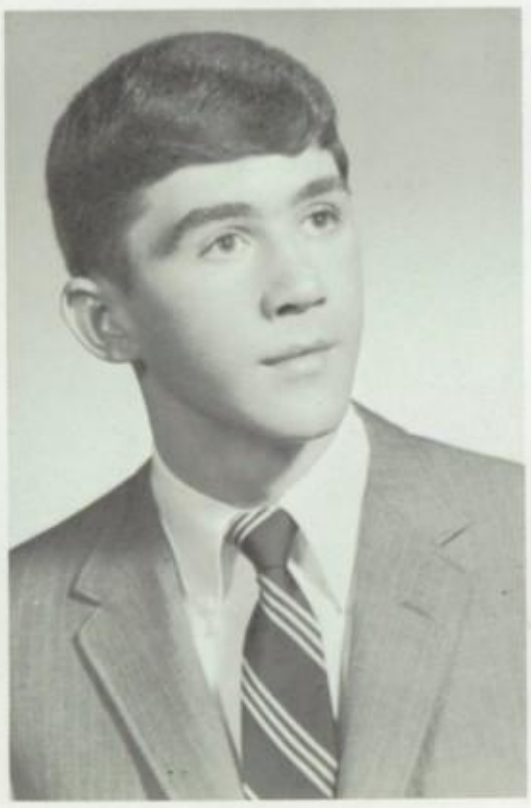
JAMES MITCHELL
Commercial Art



Optimist Award

CLETUS S. GRIFFIN

The Optimists of the Month Award is awarded to an individual student for his achievement in scholarship, leadership, and service as an upstanding, well-rounded, young adult.



Rotary

JOHN HILLRICH

HOMER MARTIN PEAVY

The representatives are made up of selected high school and college students.

Each year, the Akron Rotary Club sends two young men to the World Affairs Institute, which is sponsored by the Cincinnati Council on World Affairs and the Rotary Club of Cincinnati in cooperation with the Avco Broadcasting Corporation.

Manhood and Womanhood Awards

The highest tribute the senior class can confer on two of its members is the Manhood and Womanhood Awards. The students have shown the greatest qualities of scholarship, leadership, and service, during their senior high school years.

MARIE REITZ

REYNARD COLLINS CUMMINGS

Michigan Honor Trophy Award

BRIAN DAVID RICH

Each year a student is selected by the Principal, Assistant Principal, Counselor and Faculty, for his outstanding scholastic achievement. He receives the honor trophy awarded by the University of Michigan. For all-around excellence.

Chrysler Awards

PHILLIP ANTHONY LoCASIO

NAOMI LYNNE FARMER

High standards, reliability, character, activities, and leadership are the qualifications for the Chrysler Citizenship Award. This is presented to one senior boy and one senior girl best displaying these abilities. The senior class nominates and elects these annual citizenship award winners.

Students of Vocational Excellence

CATHERINE J. THOMAS

Top Ten Scholars

The character of Hower Vocational High School students is revealed in their academic and vocational excellence. The character of these personalities varies as widely as their vocational skills, and interests. Alone and together these students exemplify sturdiness under pressure and stress, leadership of a vivacious and gay spirit, and industry in thoughtful and serious studies.

These students are very special people, maintaining a better than 3.0 point average throughout their high school years. Catherine Jean Thomas tops the list of ten. She is followed in rank by Lynn Farmer, Marie Reitz, Sherri Ann Souers and Carol Lee Bowles. Two students are tied in rank for eighth place, and tenth place on the list. These twelve students who have the ten highest averages represent a wide variety of vocations and talents.

NAOMI LYNNE FARMER

MARIE REITZ

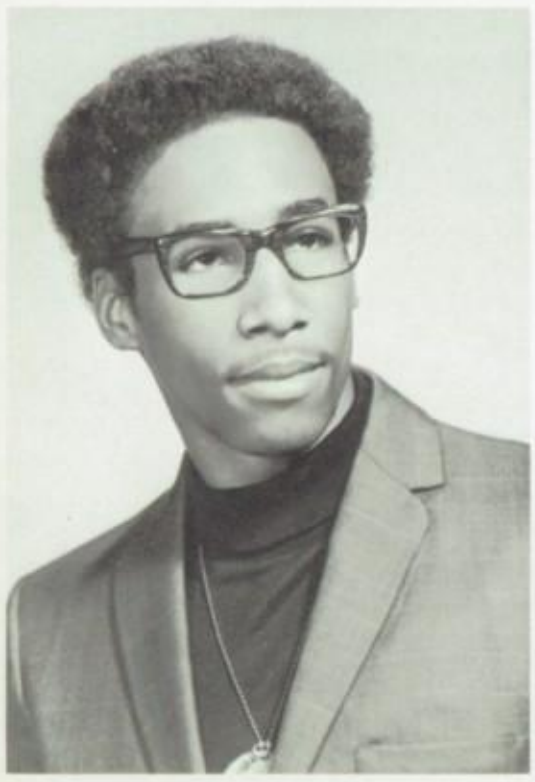
CAROL LEE BOWLES

Are Top Ten in Scholarship

These student scholars are versatile. Some of them excell in sports; others lead in politics and co-curricular activities. Acquiring a social consciousness, these students grow in the art of communication and human relations. They are skilled craftsmen in scholarship, as well as in vocational education, athletics, and the social sciences.

"Tous ces qualités vont ensemble –
Intelligence, bonne santé,
L'esprit le corps, l'âme
Bons étudiants!"

EDWARD T. NEMER



CLETUS S. GRIFFIN

RICKIE LEE FOX

JACK MARCE SAMPSON

JOHN EDWARD HILLRICH

DAVID EMANUEL CARTER

DONNA LEE HENDRICKS

Craftmanship Awards

This is the seventh year the craftsmanship has been awarded to the outstanding senior in each shop. The Akron Rotary Club presents this to each senior showing the most character, ambition, initiative, and understanding, in his shop. Chosen by the shop and technology teachers, the recipients are given a banquet by the Akron Rotary Club.

R. L. POLK, JR.
Auto Body Service

MARIE WHISMAN
Commercial Art

EDWARD T. NEMER
Auto Mechanics

CLARENCE BECHTER
Carpentry

KATHRYN SUE SULLIVAN
Cosmetology

DONNA LEE HENDRICKS
Dental Assisting

THOMAS R. HERSHEY
Dfarting

JOHN EDWARD HILLRICH
Electricity

DANIEL FREDERICK ROMARIO
Graphic Arts

MICHAEL FRANCUSKI
Machine Trades

GARY A. NAGY
Sheet Metal Fabrication

Senior Mosts

Most Talented
Marie Reitz
John Hawkins

Siamese Friends
Dave Johnson
Dave Scott

Best Dancers
Carol Crumrine

Most Mischevious
Lynn Voegtley
Senior Carpenters

Most School Spirit
Flora Whitthorne
John Hawkins

Most Courteous
Barb Hayes
Rick Fox

Most Bashful
Kathy Sullivan
Henry Herbert

Most Likely to Succeed
Lynn Farmer
Ray Cummings

Most Masculine and Feminine
Kathy Sullivan
Brian Rich

Friendliest Smile
Rosa Williams
Rick Fox

Siamese Friends
Flora Witthorne
Rosa Williams

Most Handsome and Prettiest
Randi Ondas
Phil La Casio

Most Respected
Marie Reitz
Ray Cummings

Best Dressed
Anne Blasovski
Mike Bailey

Best Actress — Randi Ondas
Best Actor — John Hawkins

Most Flirtatious
Denise Hansen

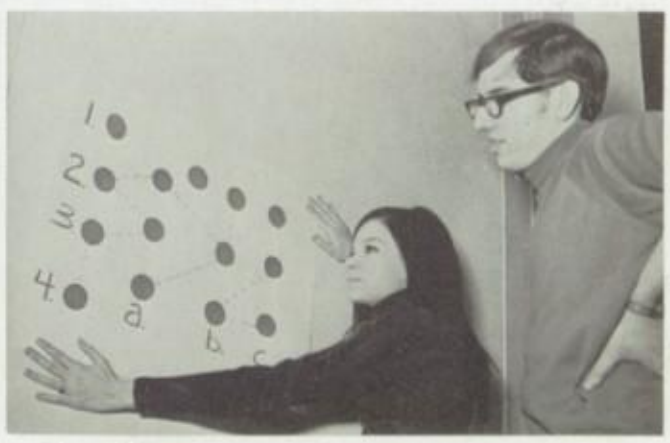
Prettiest Eyes
Donna Hendricks
Rick Fox

Prettiest Hair
Sherri Sours

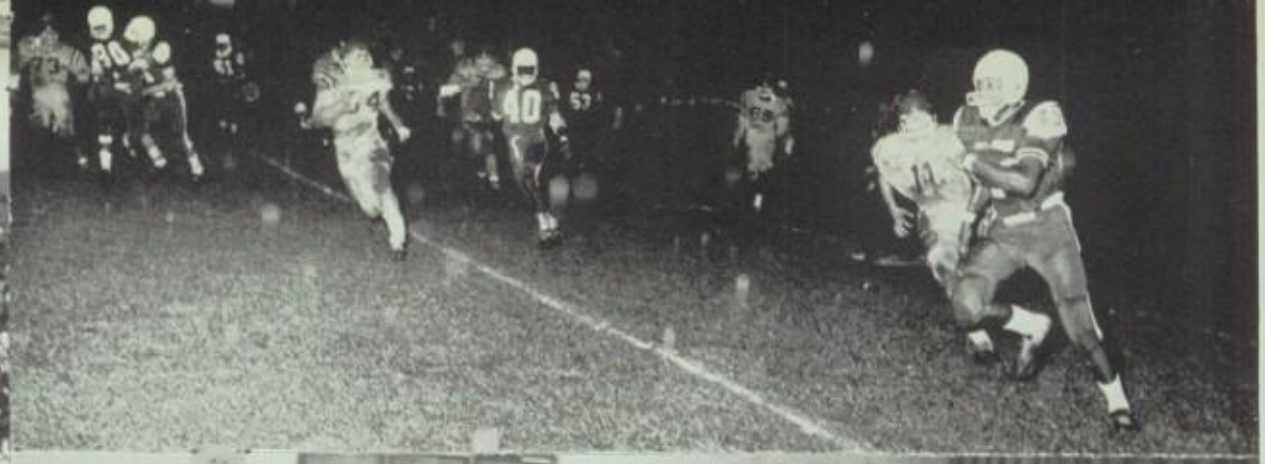
Best Personality
Marie Reitz
Phil La Casio

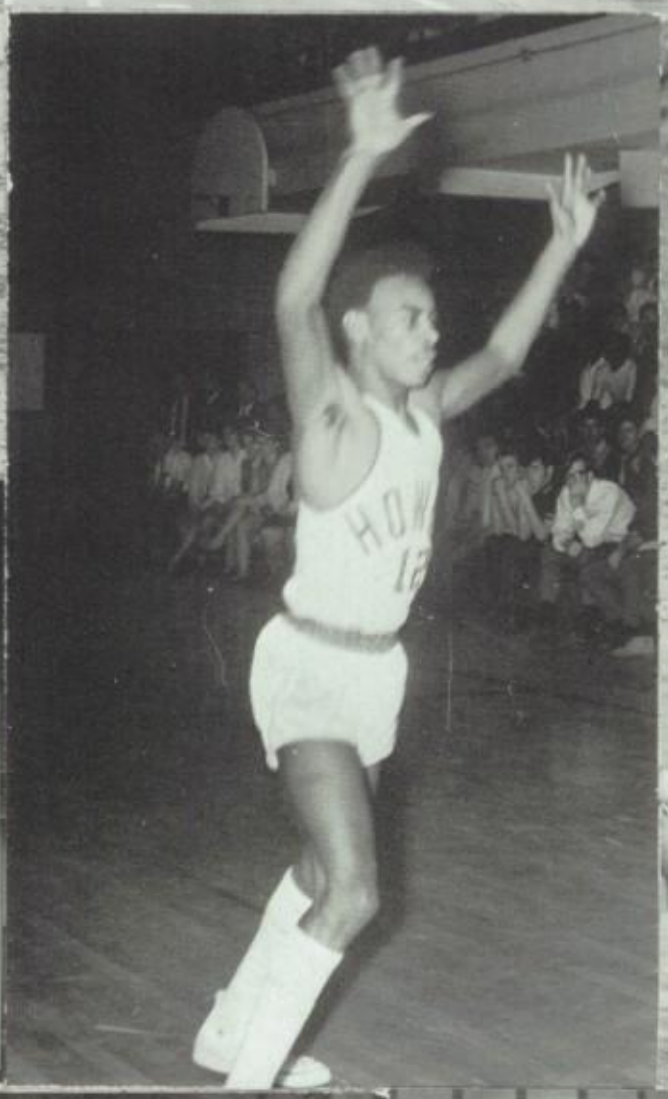
Most Athletic
Rosa Williams
Brian Rich

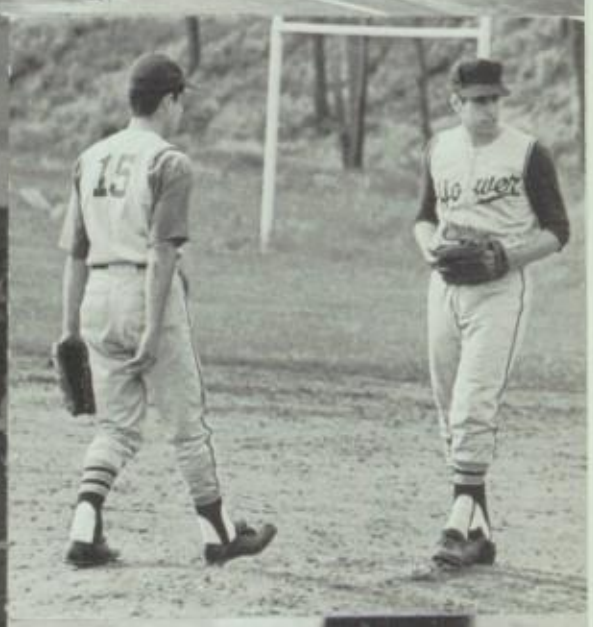
Most Comical



Most Versatile
Randi Ondas
John Hawkins







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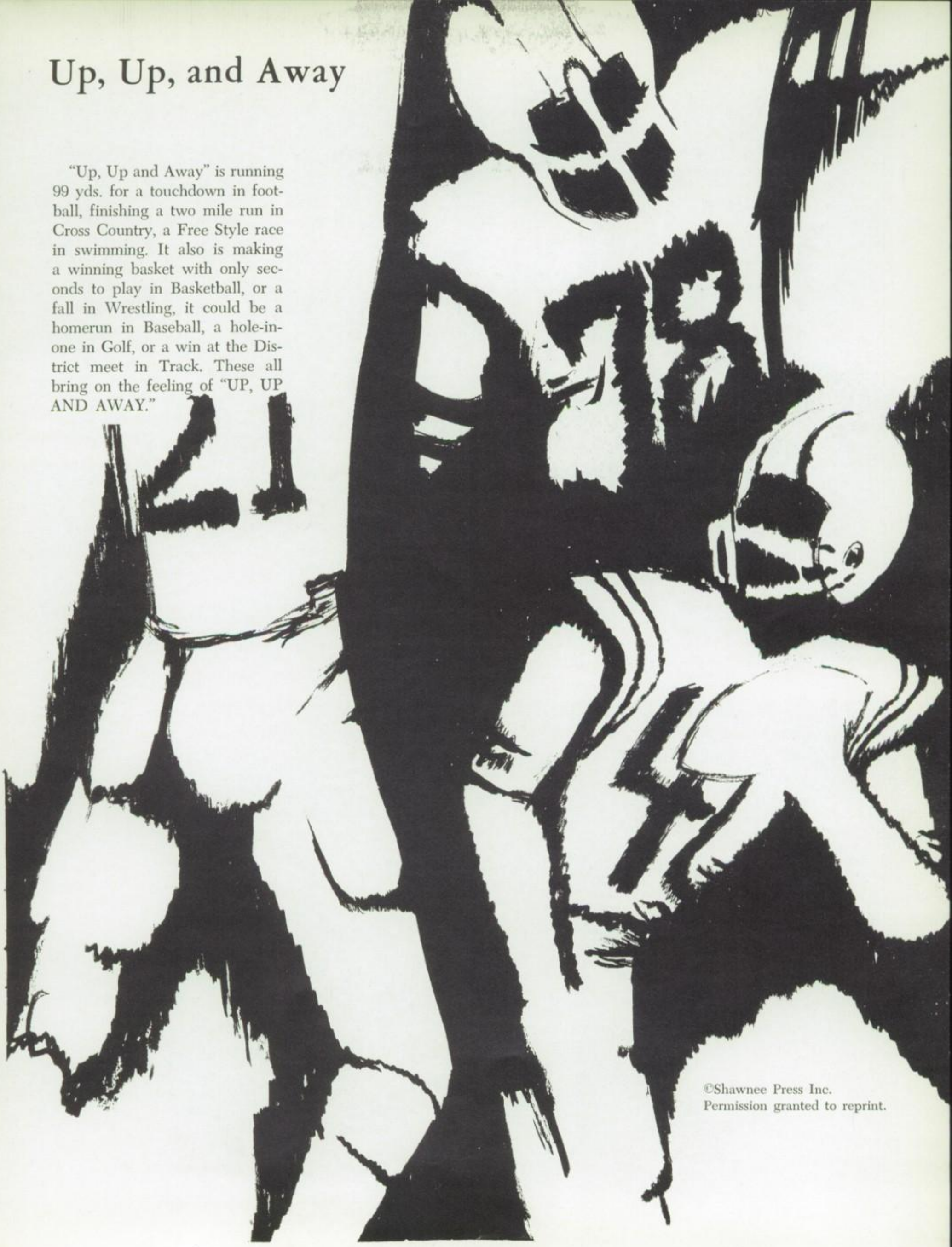
GO BUCS
STUDENT COUNCIL

Up, Up, and Away

"Up, Up and Away" is running 99 yds. for a touchdown in football, finishing a two mile run in Cross Country, a Free Style race in swimming. It also is making a winning basket with only seconds to play in Basketball, or a fall in Wrestling, it could be a homerun in Baseball, a hole-in-one in Golf, or a win at the District meet in Track. These all bring on the feeling of "UP, UP AND AWAY."



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Front Row: S. Butler, R. Riddle, B. Rich, R. Wright, S. Pickett, L. Irwin, K. Young, J. Moore, J. Capes, T. Lazear, L. Bell. **Second Row:** S. Petri, P. Locasio, G. DiCeglio, J. Campbell, E. Mitchell, J. Bennet, R. Knicely, B. Fleming, N. Petty, M. Wollridge, K. Harmon, G. Gayle. **Third Row:** T. Lambert, J. Jackson, . Young, C. Byrd, G. Glass, S. Johnson, D. Moore, J. Harris, J. Umbright, T. Farrow, W. Stevens, Mgr. S. Cross, D. Smith. **Fourth Row:** B. Cunningham, R. Hollis, W. Scott, S. Jones, M. Bailey, R. Harris, M. Brinson, B. Slack, K. Franklin, M. Horn, R. Neeley.

Bucs Show Desire

The 1968 football season was successful despite a 2-5-1 record. The Bucs did a great job and proved to the City and school that they were not the usual Hower team, but a new team with a new spirit and the desire to win.

Fine coaching and outstanding performances are credited for thrilling and deserving victories over Buchtel and Central. Bad breaks kept an obviously more talented Hower team from victory over Firestone but a late scoring surge gave the Bucs a much deserved tie.

The season's opener with Metro Champ, Springfield, was called by many as the Bucs most outstanding performance of the season. The team displayed an explosive offensive running and passing attack, but one bad break along with the inability to sustain its defense cost the Bucs a big one, 32-26.

Only a few points kept the team from having a tremendous season. The Bucs substituted speed for size.

All running backs: LaGran Irwin, Mike Horn, Steve Jones, Stan Johnson, Glen Glass, and John Bennet – possess outstanding running ability, with Johnson and Irwin scoring most of the points attributed to the ground attack.

The Bucs were blessed with an outstanding quarterback in senior Phil LoCascio. Along with All-City end, and leading scorer, Steve "Hands" Petri, and a fine receiver in Mike "Horse" Bailey, the Hower passing attack was feared throughout the city.

Brian Rich anchored the line for the Bucs at tackle, with Terry Lambert, a strong surprise, at the center spot. Junior guards, Gary DeCiglio and Carl Byrd, saw action along with tackle Granville Gayle.

The Bucs courageous defensive unit saw most of the same players going both ways. Seniors Brian Rich and Steve Petri proved tough competitors, with LaGran Irwin, Granville Gayle, and Tony Farrow also doing commendable jobs in offense and defense.

Hower looks forward to the "69" season with many talented Bucs returning to the capable hands of a great coaching staff.

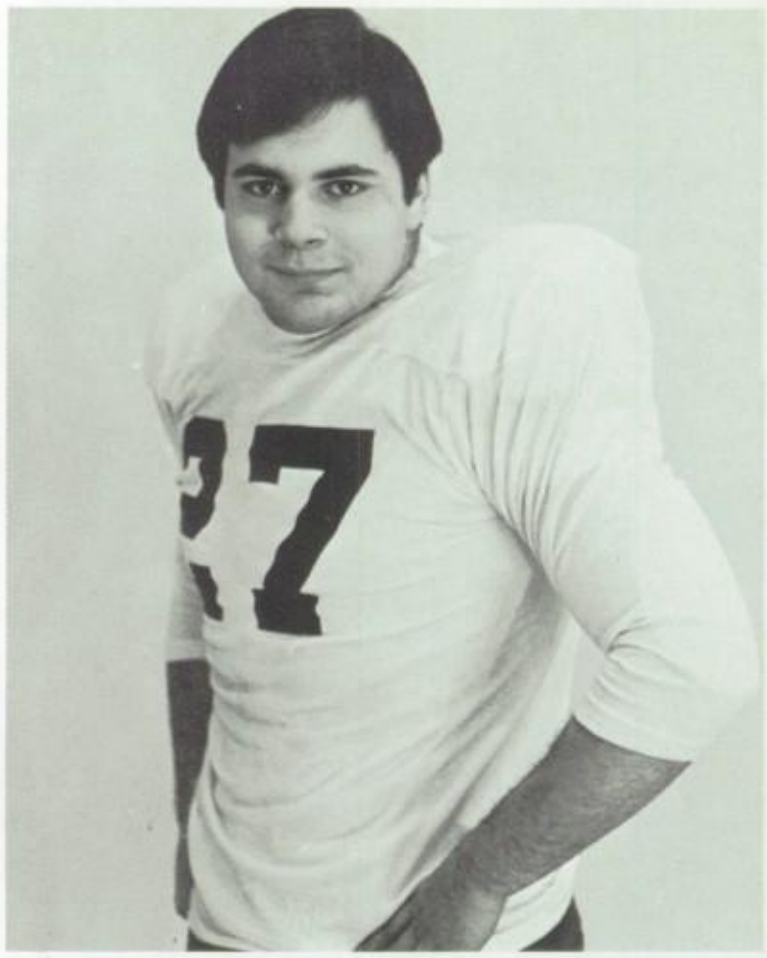
Would you like to ride

Would you like to glide. . .

LaGran Irwin runs into pay dirt against Central.

Bucs returning from Halftime at the Buchtel game.

Phil LoCascio
Quarterback – 2 year Letterman



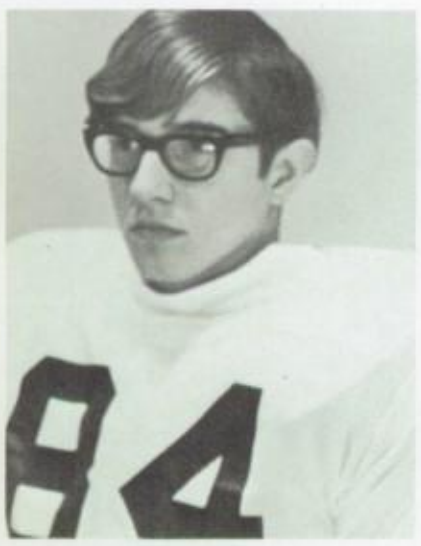
Brian Rich
Tackle – 3 year Letterman

Stan Johnson

Terry Lambert

Larry Bell

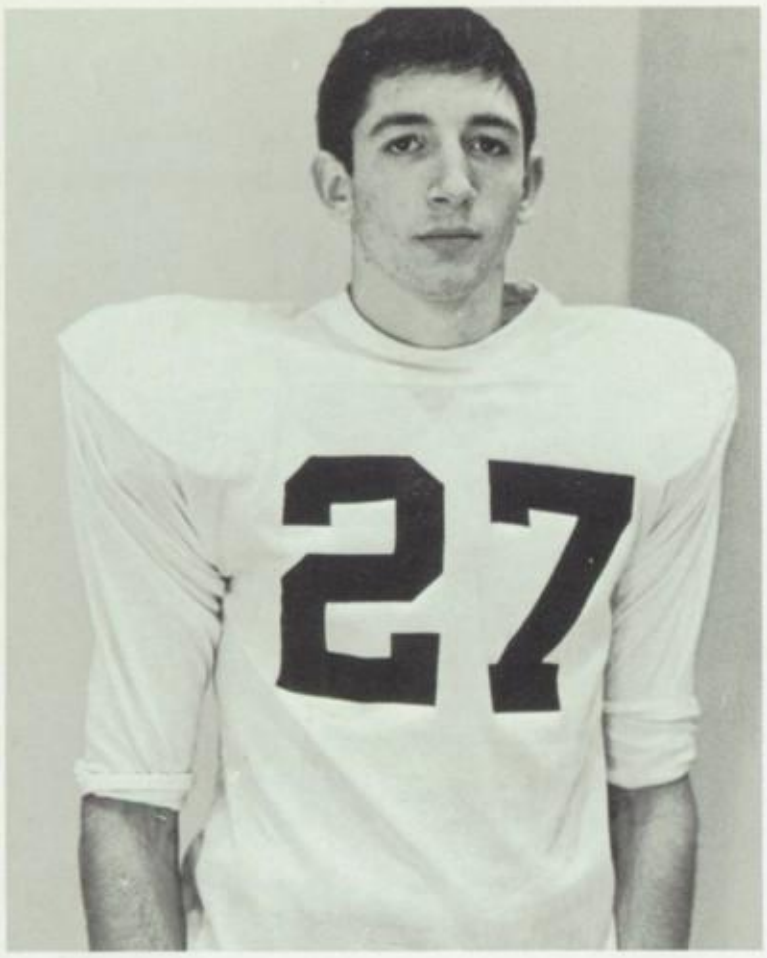
Richard Neeley



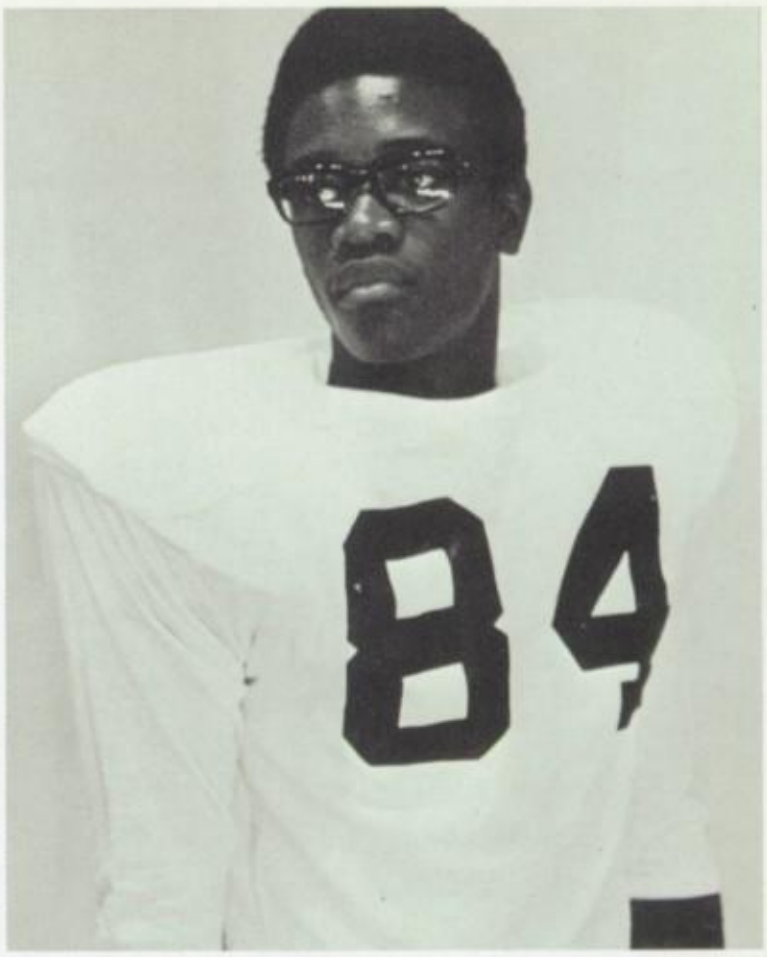
Roy Riddle

Bill Slack

Mike Brinson



Stephan Petri
End — 3 year Letterman

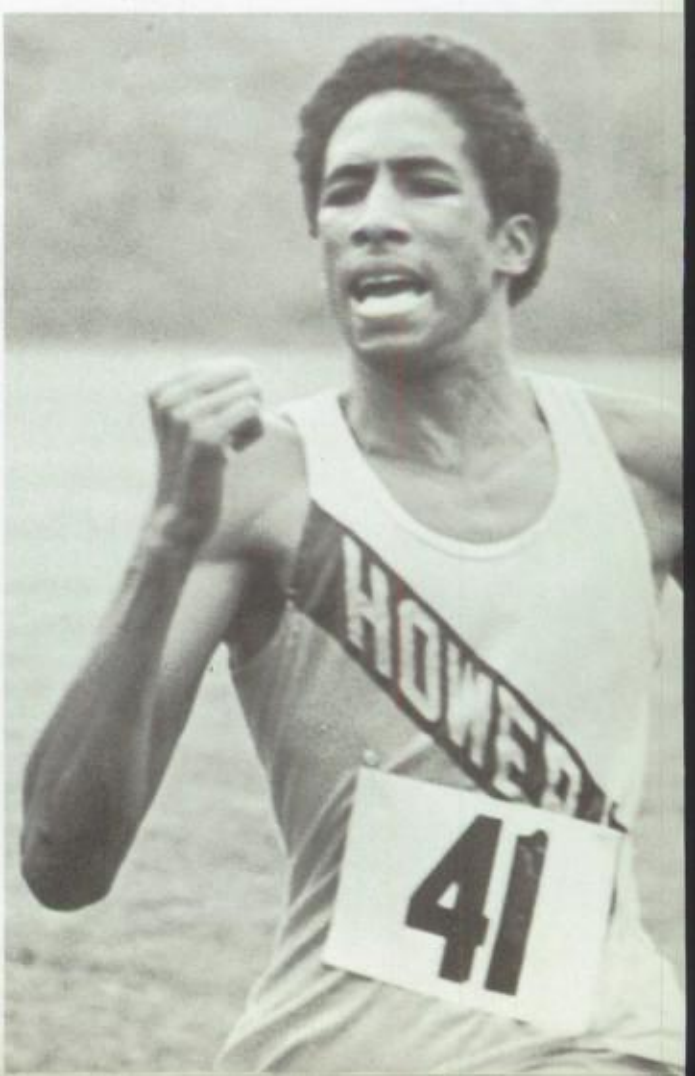


Mike Baily
End — 2 year Letterman

COACHES — *Front:* B. Zupke.
Back: C. Dixon, B. Pignatelli.

Front Row: W. Greene, G. Taylor, J. Williams, P. Schoenboechler, S. Daniels, A. Calhoun.
Second Row: C. Griffin, C. Totten, R. Sewell, P. Olson, K. Mathews, C. Butts, Mr. Stams.

Cletus . . . City Cross Country Champion



The 1968 Hower Cross-Country team climaxed an undefeated season by winning the city championship. The Bucs were also District Runners Up and finished seventh in Regional competition.

The city championship was a sweet one for the Bucs who beat arch-rival Firestone for the first time in two years.

In the last three years our runners have compiled a fine 44 and 3 record.

The 1968 team was led by durable Cletus Griffin who won the city individual championship in the outstanding time of 10:48. The lanky and powerful Cletus also finished 4th in the district and 17th in the regional meet with a time of 10:37.

Cletus receiving his 3rd year award on the cross-country team was the individual winner in 5 of the 7 meets.

Columbus Totten our number two man was the individual winner in two of our seven meets. He was also 3rd in the city meet and 6th in the district meet. His best time was 10:52.

Phil Schoenbaecker our number three man, ran 5th in the city and 15th in the district despite the severe handicap of painful shin splints.

Jerry Williams, our leading runner of a year ago, came in eighth and Olson Phillips, 12th.

J. Williams and G. Taylor.

C. Griffin

P. Schoenboechler

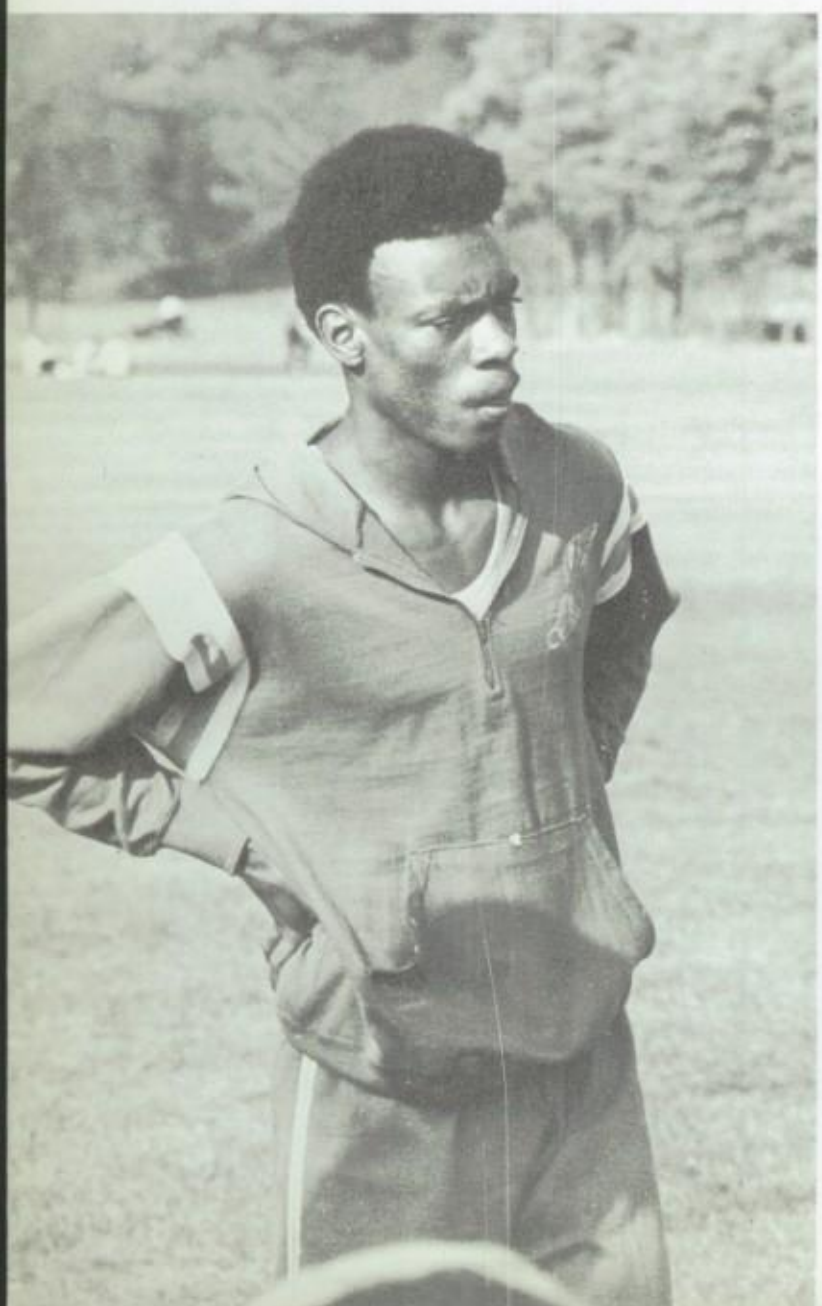
C. Totten

Phil Schoenboecker.

Robert Sewell, Curtis Butts, and Roger Critchfield.

For we can fly!

Columbus Totten,



Front Row: J. Kelly, E. Hull, W. Alrutz, G. Preisse, M. Dull, M. LaBarre, W. Cross.
Middle Row: P. Shue, R. Peacock, E. Brandt, K. Kurtz, D. Mesek, J. Baker.
Back Row: R. Moore, T. Wolchuck, J. White, C. Kuba, W. Erwin, D. Fetters, Coach Myers.

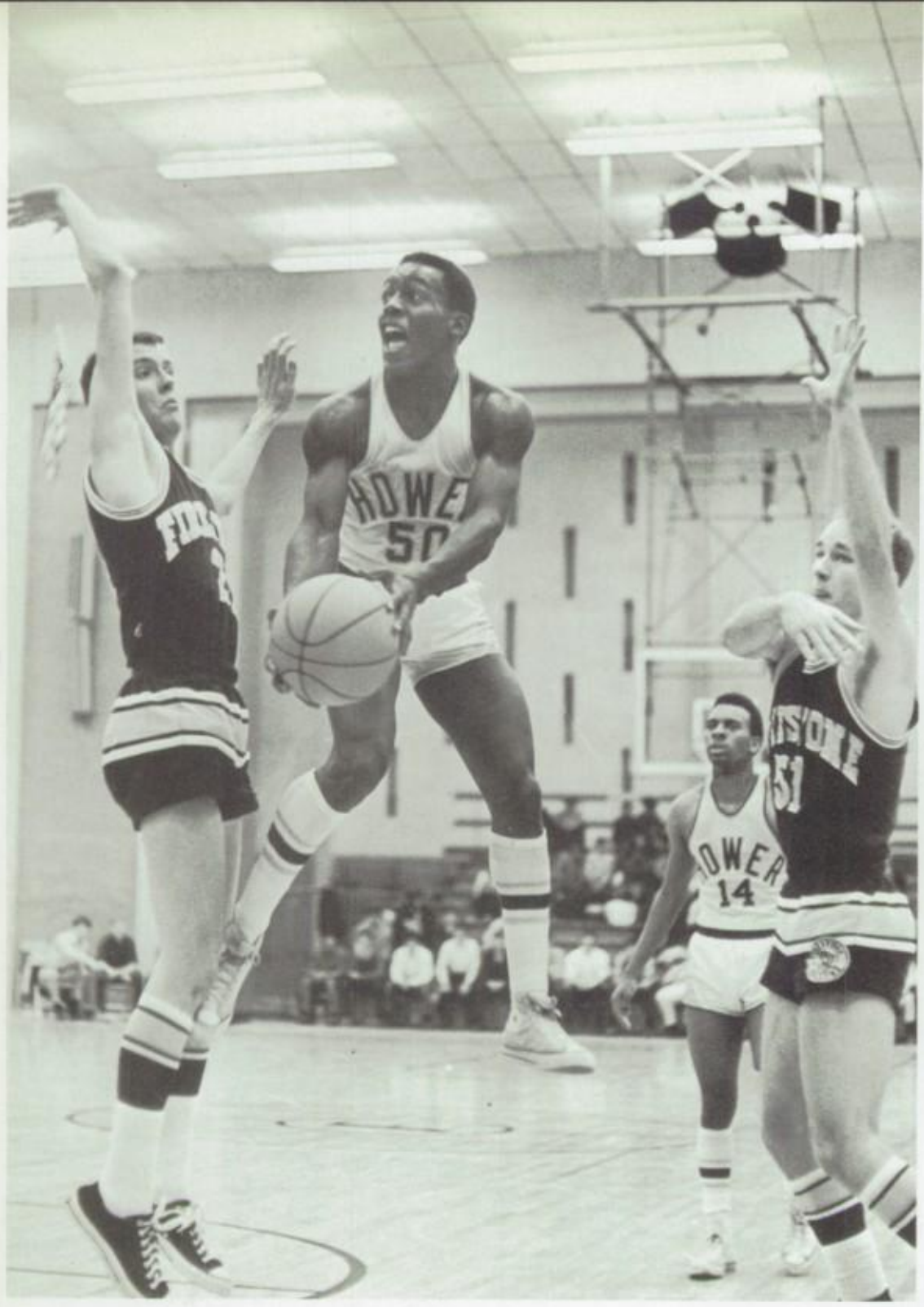
Charles Kuba Leads in Swimming

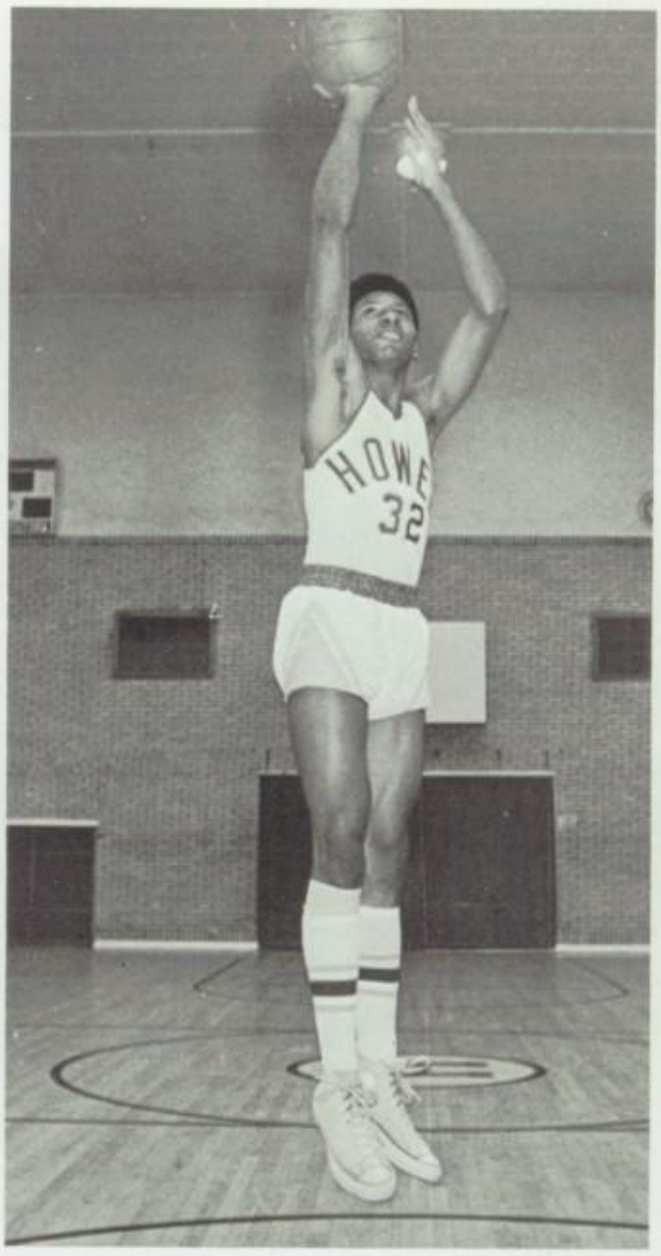
The 1968-69 Hower Swimming Team was co-Captained by Chuck Kuka and Ernie Hall. It consists of 21 members, composed of juniors and sophomores. Roger Myers, coached the squad in which many individual team members did outstanding work.

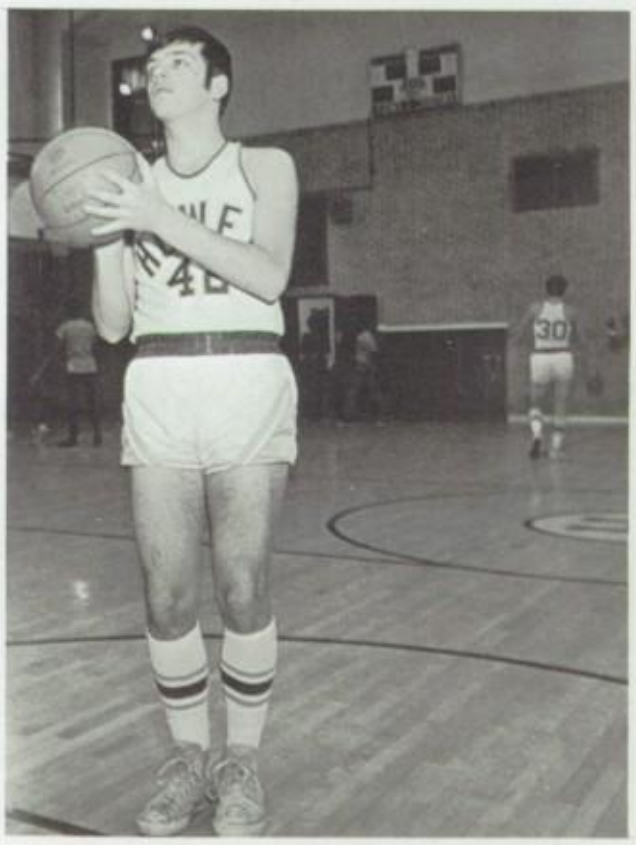
Some of the boys who stood out in their events were Chuck Kuba in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle events, John Kelly in the 100 yard back stroke event, Mike Labarre in the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events, Mike Dull in the 100 yard breaststroke and the 100 yard butterfly events and Bill Erwin in the 200 yard individual medley.

Other team members are: Ernest Hull, Gene Preisse, Ken Kurtz, Phil Shue, Wm. Albright, John White, Dave Mesek, Dave Sayle, Richard Moore, Dan Fetters, John Baker, Ed Brandt, Wm. Cross, Ted Woloshuck, Dan Bokman.

The world's a nicer place.







The 1968-69 varsity basketball team compiled a very satisfying 9-9 record finishing fifth in the city series race with decisive victories over Kenmore, East and North.

The team had only one returning letterman and was led throughout the season by seniors Roger Moore, and Ken Mathews who was the leading scorer and hit a season high of 38 points against Coventry in the tournament. Columbus Totlen, playmaker and tactician, made the team jell toward the end of the season when they won five of their last six games. Robert Sewell rounded out the seniors on the squad. Juniors Tom McCorvey, Mike Horn, Phil Edwards, Joe Daniels and Nick Creme, also contributed to the season and along with sophomores Otis Clay and Maurice Seals will form the nucleus for the 1970 team.

Roger Moore and Ken Mathews were named to the Beacon Journal honorable mention All-City team.

The coaching staff headed by Frank Stams and assistants Harry Jordon and Bill Keating were pleased with this year's outcome and are enthusiastically looking forward to next season.

Ken Mathews Best Shooter in the City

Front Row: Oliver Edwards, Robert Sewell, Columbus Totlen, Roger Moore, Don Reed.
Second Row: Coach William Keating, Coach Harry Jordon, Nicholas Creme, Phillip Edwards, Maurice Seals, Tom McCorvey, Otis Clay, Joe Daniels, Mike Horn, Coach Frank Stams.

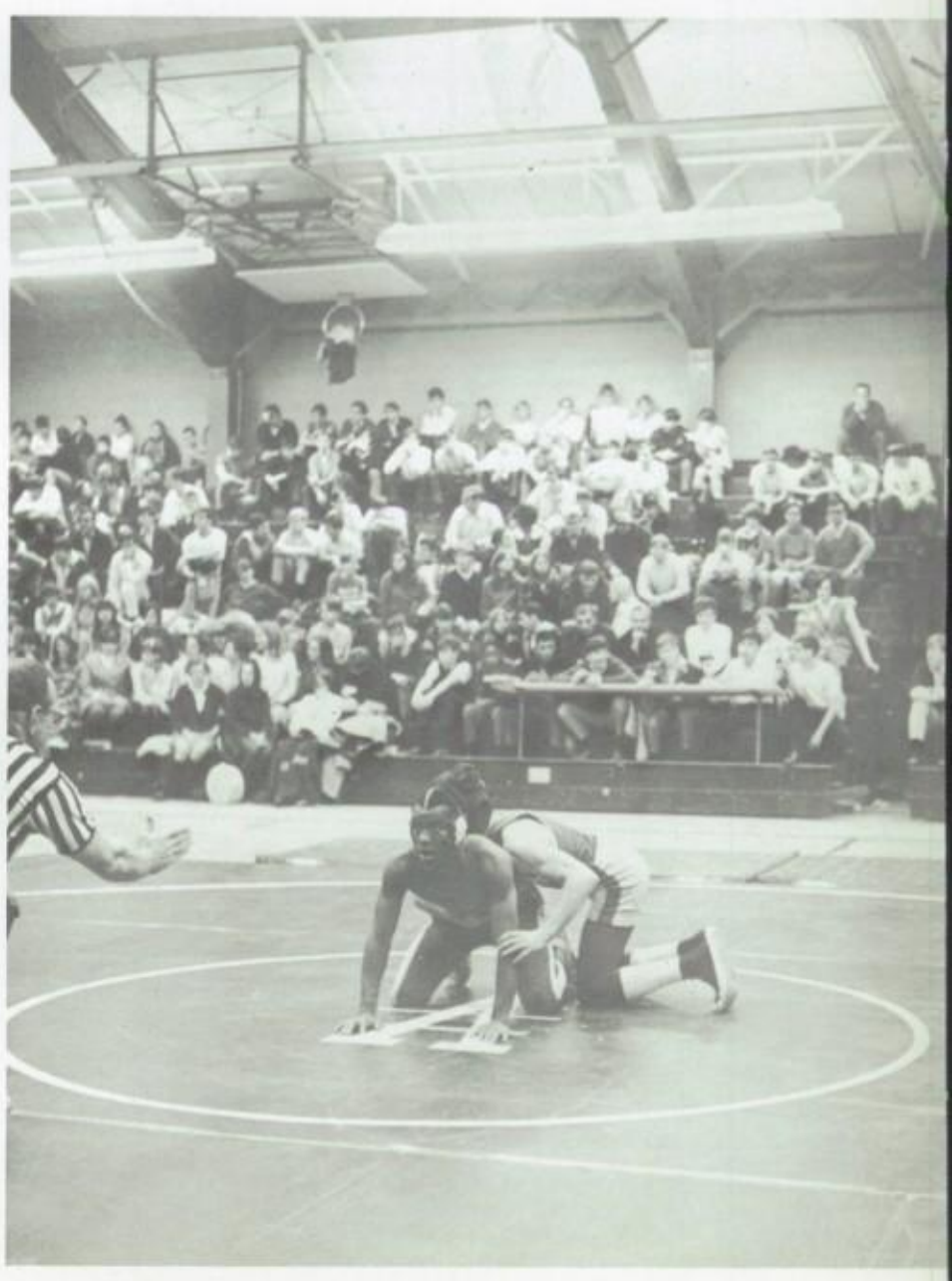
It wears a nicer face . . .

In my beautiful balloon

Front Row: Calhoun, Bennett, Bell, Taylor, Johnson, Lambert, Wallace
Back Row: Hampton, Heaton, Peavy Griffin, Neeley, Chavis, Boas, Rich, Mitchell, Coach Dixon.

Wrestlers grapple

Suspended under a twilight canopy



Front Row: Griffin, Neeley, Butts, Rich, Bell, Chavis, Lambert.

We'll search the clouds for a star to guide us

The 1968-69 Hower wrestling team finished the season with a 5-8-1 record. The team was led by the city cross country champ Cletus Griffin, who is the city champion in the 145-lb. class, and Brian Rich finished in the Sectional Tournament.

During the dual meets the following grapplers coached by Mr. Dixon, represented Hower: sophomore Willie Johnson - 120 lbs.; juniors Gordon Taylor - 112 lbs. and Lagran Irwin - 138 lbs.; seniors Larry Bell - 127 lbs.; Larry Chavis - 133 lbs.; Cletis Griffin - 145 lbs.; Terry Lambert - 154 lbs.; Richard Neeley - 165 lbs.; Curtis Butts - 175 lbs.; and Brian Rich - Heavyweight.

The strength of our nation lies in the strength of its people.

The strength of the people lies in the individual.

The strength of the individual lies in his willingness, his courage, his dedication and his sacrifice.

We at Hower are proud of these individuals who have contributed all of these qualities to the defense of our nation and to the freedom of the world. Pictured here are those individuals from the class of '68 whom we give recognition and gratitude.

Bucs Make A Hit. . .Slug Through Season

Jack Smith

We'll find a cloud to hide us

Oliver McCail, Phil Locascio, Roy Riddle.

Bill Finley, Larry Sciara, Stan Johnson.

Phil Locascio

Keep the moon beside us

The 1968 baseball season was a greater success than the Buccaneer's record showed. Hower lost more games than they won, but four big victories were outstanding.

The Hower nine had excellent hitting in all of their games, but often were outscored by a narrow margin.

The Bucs opened the season with an impressive win over Firestone (6-1), and came on to beat Coventry, Buchtel, and Hoban.

Eddie Williams, Greg Bryant, Joe Dawes, Tom Spoerndle, and Larry Sciara were tough competitors as seniors.

Phil LoCascio, Stan Johnson, Oliver McCail, Ed Simmons, Larry Chavis, and Bill Finley were very impressive as underclassmen, and should definitely lead the 1969 Hower baseball team to a winning season.

Coach Zupke and the Buccaneers will be back in '69 with the playoffs on their mind.

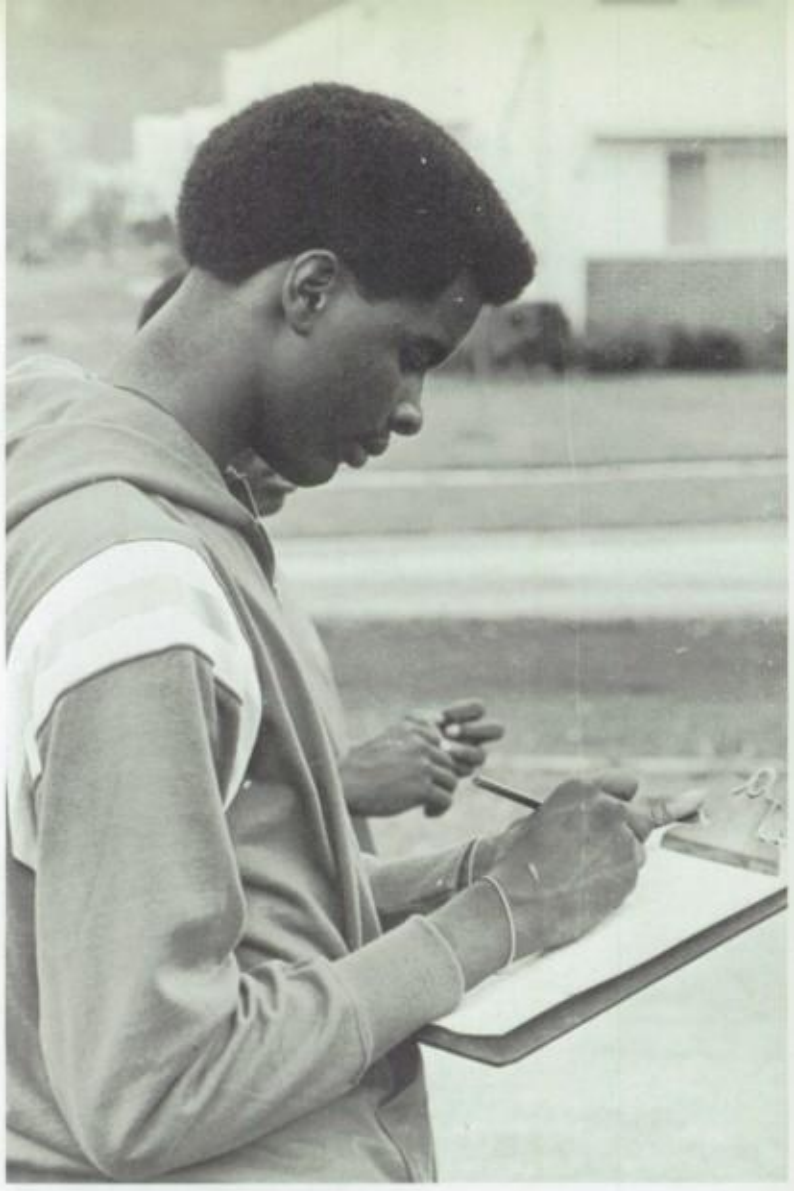
Jack Smith, Roy Riddle, Larry Jerin, Fred Gissentaner, Stan Johnson, Bill Finley, Tom Spoerndale, Greg Bryant, Dennis Smith, Manager; Joe Dawes, Larry Chavis, Larry Sciara, Vance Alexander, Oliver McCail, Phil Locascio.

Senior Letterman Leads

The 1968 Track Team finished its season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses. The school records for the Two-mile, shot-put, Half-mile Relay, and Mile Relay were broken.

In the District meet, Cletus Griffin broke the Two-mile run record with a time of 10:15. The rest of the records were set in the City Meet. Brian Rich broke another record in the shot put, with a toss of 50'9". Our 880 relay team which consisted of Sam Pickett, Mike Horn, Steve Petri, and Mike Kelley, broke the record with a time of 1:33.5. In the mile relay the record setting team consisted of Mike Bailey, Mike Kelly, Willie Lewis, and Columbus Totten, with a time of 3:32.7.

The team consisted of five seniors, fourteen juniors and six sophomores. It was led by coach, Mr. Bob Whaley, and his assistant Bill Keating.

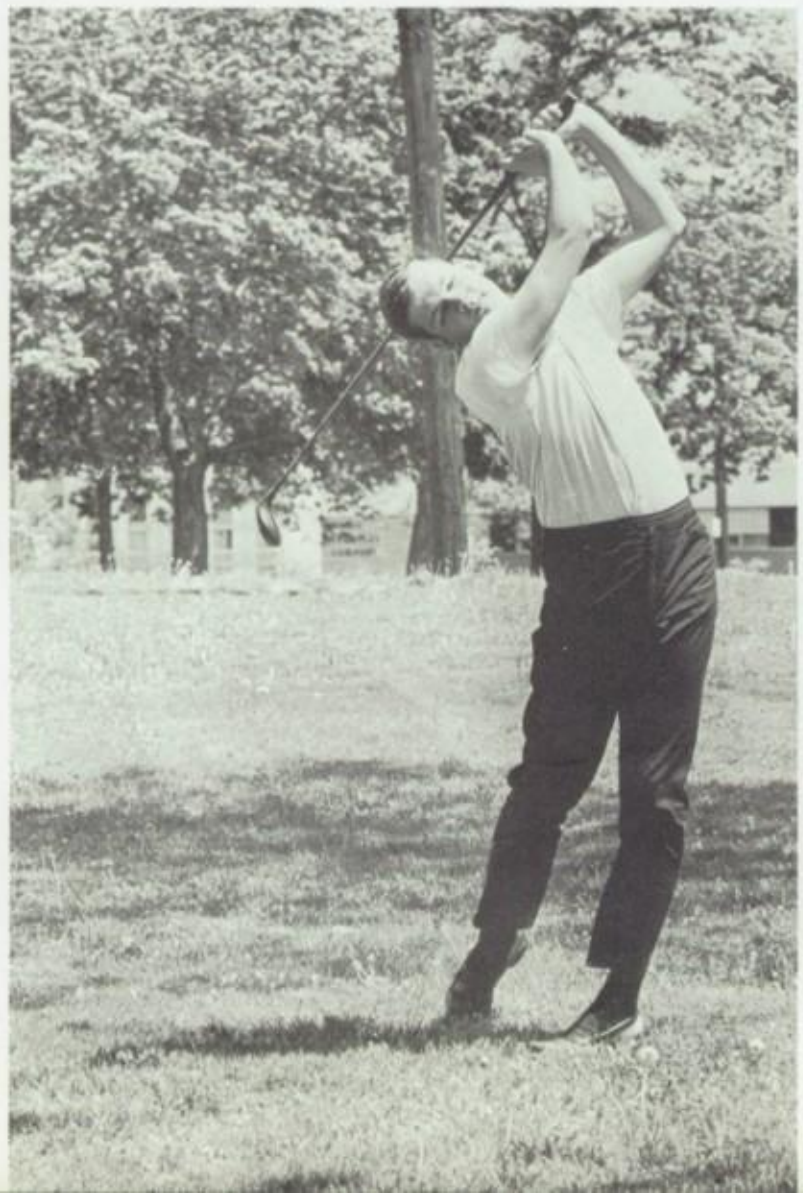


Front Row: Phillip Schoenbaechler, John Curtis, Sam Pickett, John McClendon, Mike Kelley, Willie Lewis, Tom Richardson, Vincent Dawchuk, Henry Herbert. **Second Row:** Asst. Coach Bill Keating, Richard Neeley, Mike Horn, Wilbert Greene, Steve Jones, Charles Thomas, Cletus Griffin, Columbus Totten, Gene Preisse, Coach Bob Whaley. **Third Row:** John Umbright, Brian Rich, Robert Swell, Mike Stohovitch, Bill Slack, Victor DeBellis, Mike Bailey, and Steve Petri.

Golf

Andy Cappabianca, Ken Mathews, Gary DeCieglio, Pete Savich, Coach Stams.

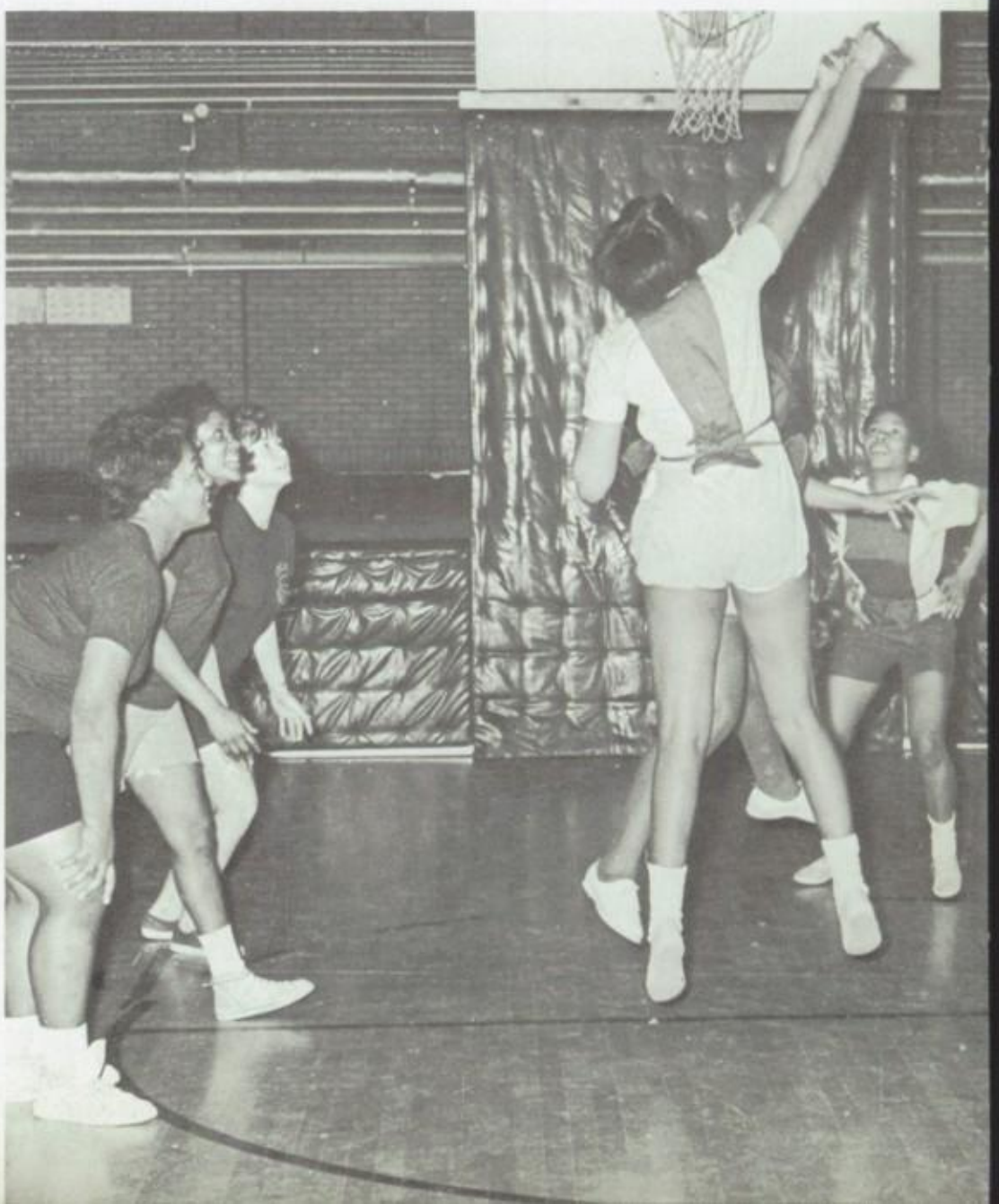
The Hower Golf Team finished a fair season winning four and losing eleven. The outstanding golfers were two-year letterman, Captain, and season medalist Ken Mathews, one-year letterman and returning Tony Hiel, Gary DeCieglio, and Andy Cappabianco. All of last years team will be returning for another season of golf.



Ken Mathews Gary DeCieglio

BASKETBALL TEAM MEMBERS
Rosa Williams, *Captain*
Margaret LaBelle
Marty Boyes
Beverly Dingle
Denise Davis
Veronica Luster
Sharon Griggs
Flora Whitthorne
Veronica Macklin
Michelle Mokole

Girl's Spur Sports Season



GYMNASTIC TEAM MEMBERS
Felicia Balc, *Ass't Coach*
Sharon Sheridan
Marge Reed
Jeanette Davis
Karen Jones
Debbie Privett
Judy Critchfield

This is the first year for gymnastics competition. The events that take place are: Free Exercise, Parallel Bars, Tumbling High Balance Beam, and side Horse Vaulting.

This year the girl's volleyball and basketball teams of the West League, played four games; Buchtel, South, Kenmore, and Firestone. After the West League championship is decided the winner plays the East League: Ellet, North, East and Central. The survivor becomes the city champions and received ribbons and trophys.

In order for the girls to get ready for these games, they had to attend practices four days a week at 7:25 A.M. and after school whenever possible. All girls who participated in practices and games received a shirt in our school colors to wear in competition to designate our team.

The '68-'69 Cheerleaders are Hower's *No. 1* spirit builder. Chosen by a series of tryouts, judged on coordination, neatness, rhythm, voice, personality and ability, these girls merit this outstanding honor.

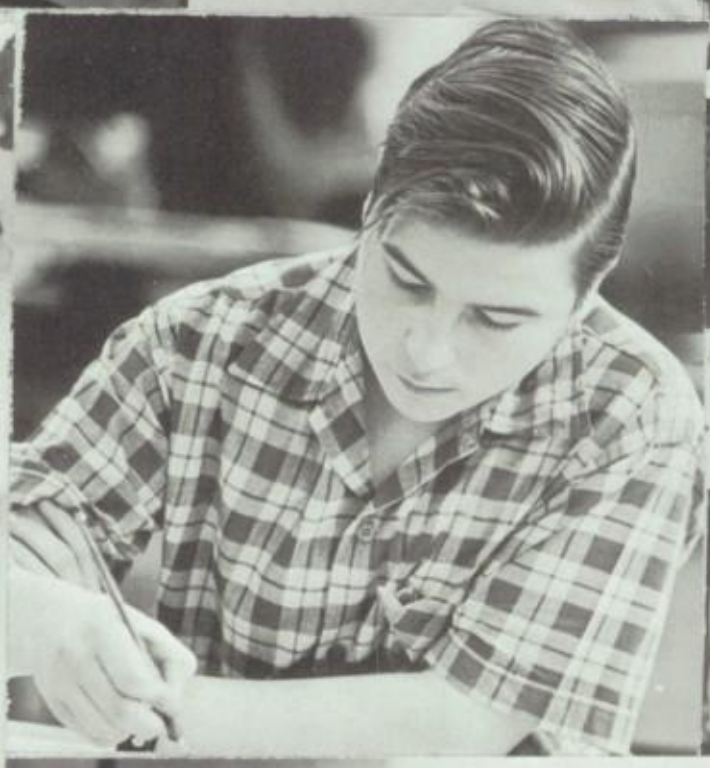
This year the varsity wears new uniforms of gold colored skirts with blue pleats, blue sweaters with the letter H in gold, and a gold blouse.

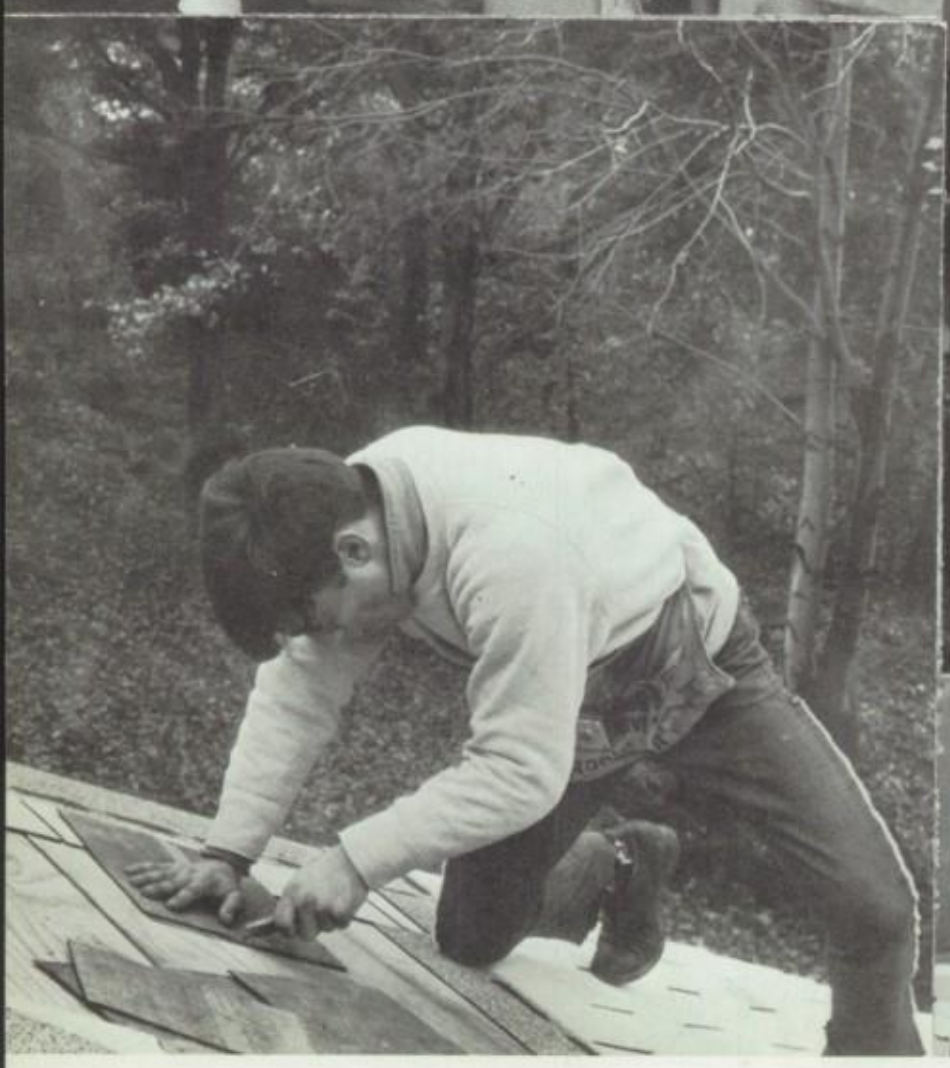
The Cheerleaders look forward to city and county competition with expectations of awards for Hower.

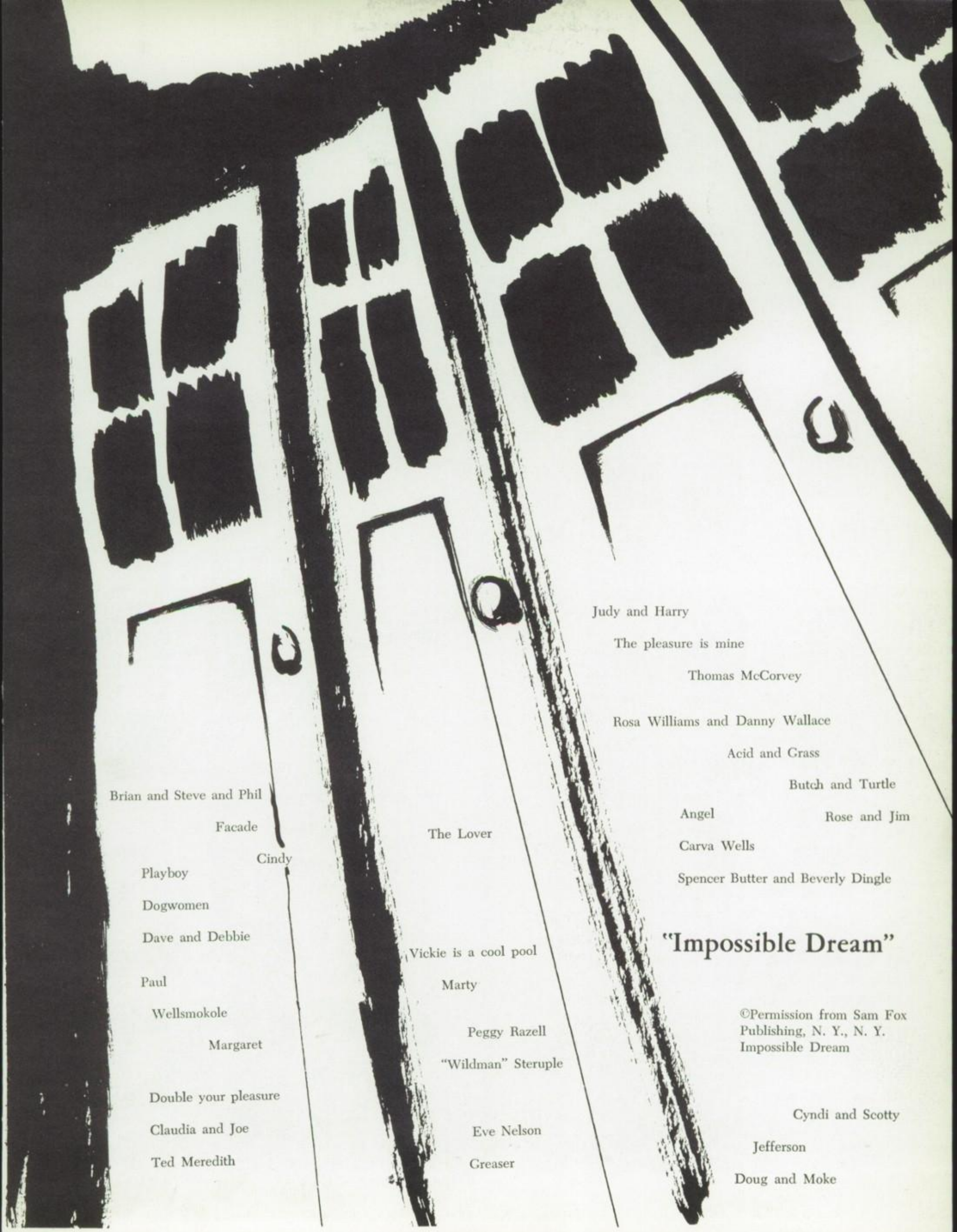
Hower's enthusiastic Letter Girls help arouse the student spirit. During games they cheer the team on, and then present a musical routine at half time.

Introduced by Pep Club last year, the Letter Girls have added a great deal of inspiration to the spirit of the school. A spirit stick passed to the class which shows the most enthusiasm at particular pep assemblies is permanently awarded at the end of the football and basketball seasons.

Miss Chermak directs the Letter Girls.







Judy and Harry

The pleasure is mine

Thomas McCorvey

Rosa Williams and Danny Wallace

Acid and Grass

Butch and Turtle

Angel

Rose and Jim

Carva Wells

Spencer Butter and Beverly Dingle

Brian and Steve and Phil

Facade

Cindy

Playboy

Dogwomen

Dave and Debbie

Paul

Wellsmokole

Margaret

Double your pleasure

Claudia and Joe

Ted Meredith

The Lover

Vickie is a cool pool

Marty

Peggy Razell

"Wildman" Steruple

Eve Nelson

Greaser

"Impossible Dream"

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Cyndi and Scotty

Jefferson

Doug and Moke

Ross Berger
Andrew Cappabianca
James Cherry
James Clayton
Nicholas Creme

Robert Greathouse
Marvin Hodges
Lagran Irwin
Neal Johnson
Stanley Johnson

Fred Jones
James Moretz
Mark Roy
James Sledge

Auto Body Service-Juniors

Michael Sommerville
Aubrey Walker

Guy Welch
Richard Wright

The department of Auto Body Service began at Hower in 1930, and is presently under the instruction of Mr. Coleman and Mr. Pry.

Students are taught how to recondition damaged automobile bodies, including electrical system, welding, metal forming, frame, body filling, alignment, glass replacement, refinishing, trim, and hardware. Parts replacement and shop management extends the training leading to graduation in the senior year. Achieving seniors attend the General Motors Training Center.

To dream the impossible dream

Aubrey Walker and Bob Greathouse receive counseling from teacher Mr. Pry.

Thomas Bartlett
Wayne Cox

Kerry Franklin
Mark Hollinger

William Jones
Charles McEven

George Mathews
Glenn Parker
James Stricklin
Charles Talvin
Kaye Wortman

Auto Body Service Sophomores

Tom Benedum
Willie Blocker
Robert Brown
Lee Clay
Ray Hollis

Robert Liechty
Otis Mitchell
Johnnie Moore
James Vickers

Christian Wilmoth
Maurice Woolridge
Edward Brandt
James Hileman

To fight the unbeatable foe

Directed by Mr. Miller and Mr. Schaller, Hower has been turning students into top-notch mechanics. Qualifications for a mechanic is brawn, brains, skill, and a pleasant personality.

A student at the top of the class has the opportunity to attend the General Motors Training Center at Parma, Ohio. Another event is attending the Chrysler Trouble-Shooting Contest, in which Hower students always seem to place high in achievement.

The goals of these students are to go to Detroit for the Trouble-Shooting Contest, to attend the General Motors Training Center in Parma, and to secure an apprenticeship in auto mechanics upon graduation.

Auto Mechanics-Juniors

To bear with unbearable sorrow

Ronald Ashley
Ronnie Brown
Jack Broyles
Martin Buchanan

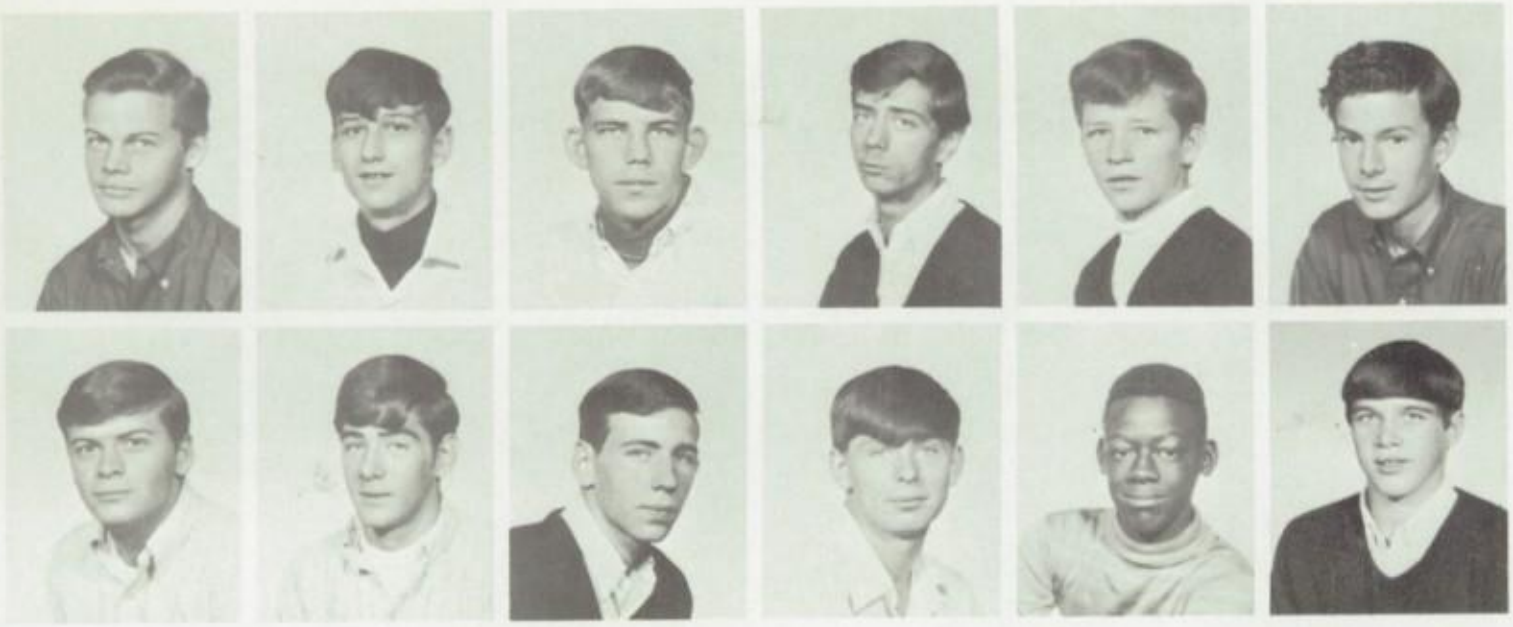
William Erwin
Anthony Farrow
Greg Gill
David Greathouse

Kenneth Harmon
Thomas Hill
Robert Hunt
Kenny Johnson

Martin Jones
Edward Kaluzne
Thomas Rondy
Phillip Schoenbaechler

Larry Sullivan
John Umbright
David Warner
Kenneth Young

Larry Sullivan, John Umbright,



Joe Campbell
Clarence Dobbs
Edgar Frock
Paul Garman
John Hervet
Roy Leach

Keith Lowden
Jerry Phillips
George Rigsby
David Shoaff
Fred Stevens
Lance Walker

AM-Sophomores

To run where the brave dare not go

Kenny Johnson, William Erwin

Aaron Adams
John Bennet
Anthony Bishop
Ricky Bittaker

Dann Bokman
Phillip Booth
James Cox
Chuck Keele

Dennis Kinker
Donald Ritter
David Sayle

Thomas Rondy, Edward Kaluyne.

Carl Bechtel
David Benson
Charles Donahue
Glenn Glass
Richard Goodwin
Robert Huhn

John Lawson
Lawton Molyneaux
Richard Newell
Sam Pickett
George Powell
Gene Preisse

Dennis Scott
David Staats
Michael Stemple
Randy Trent
Jerry Williams
Stephen Ziegler

Argeros Beris

Carpentry-Juniors

To try when your arms are too weary

Joe Bricker, Jim Nickolson, Cliff McCullough and Tom O'Leslie work on garage for a class project.

Gene Belmonte
Ronald Braden
Alvin Calhoun
Theodore Callas
William Crookston
Danny Fetters

Dean Murkins
Kenneth Plumb
Johnny Reed
Doug Smith
Thomas Virden

Carpentry-Sophomores

James Curtis

Jeffrey Flinn
David Grzelak
David Hartley

Thomas Heaton
Paul J. Kamlowsky, Jr.
Charles McCarty

Harold Parsons
Ray Peacock
Brian Ritenour

The Senior Carpentry Class has completed a two-car garage with aluminum siding. Other projects they plan to build are recreation rooms: for a faculty member, Mr. Dixon and for a student, Gary Sommerville. This practical working on actual jobs follows class instruction the first semester.

During the second semester, seniors prove eligibility for the apprenticeship programs. Upon graduation one hundred per cent of the seniors in Carpentry are employed by industry. Job outlook is excellent; many students plan to go to college.

To reach the unreachable star

Commercial Art-Juniors

What is new in the Commercial Art Shop? There are twenty-three juniors with personal creative ability and talents whom shop teachers, Mrs. Abbie Nelson and Mr. John Schwartz encourage and develop. Besides enthusiasm and interest in shop, these students engender skills to refine and project make the artist a craftsman. Modern trends are encouraged; projects in optical art include psychedelic design, the bold, stark simple contrasts are some of the experiment.

Northeast-Central Ohio Scholastic Art Awards were received by nine Hower juniors this year.

Louis Rodgers is one of the five finalists for the Hallmark award, and also receiving three gold keys, and one honorable mention.

Blue ribbon finalists were, Eddie Jefferson, and John Pearce, who also received three honorable mentions. Their blue ribbons will be judged for competition in New York this Spring.

Gold key winners were: Anthony Horn, and John Pearce. Honorable mentions were received by: Gary Harris, Michaelle Kossuth, Cynthia Miller, Gordon Taylor, and Carva Wells.

To right the unrightable wrong

Larry Crawford
Michael Hugill
Eddie Jefferson
David Mace

Ted Meredith
Sam Neal
John Pearce
Robert Raskow
Louis Rodgers
Wayne Scott

Gordon Taylor
Ray Wemm
Bruce Woods
Linda Henry
Brenda Hughes
Michaele Kossuth

Cynthia Miller
Michaela Mokole
Rebecca Sadie
Elaine Still
Carva Wells

Charles Arrington
Melvin Davis
Mark Hackett
Donald Harris
Richard Kolling
Kevin Richardson

Ralph Snyder
Ray Sweat
Ruth Davenport
Denise Davis
Janice Endsley
Christine Frajer

Barbara Klausner
Janice Labbe
Marijo Lutz
Veronica Macklin
Gina Mayo
Patricia Smith

Suzette Spinelli

Commercial Art-Sophomores

To love the unchaste from afar

Paul Brekke
Melvin Brown
Otto Hayman
Steven Hentosz
Edward Heppe

Daniel Hopkins
Richard Lamb
Larry Lamtman
Paul McDonald
Jimmy Shambo

Richard Slider
James Thompson
John Townsend
Steve Trettel
Rickey Wilson
Richard Miller

The sophomore students study the techniques involved with the care of hair, skin, and nails. The The first year determines whether the students have the talent and capabilities to continue further in cosmetology.

The junior and senior students learn the care and maintenance of beauty shop equipment, sterilization, sanitation, anatomy, law and shop management. Seniors may work for the public under licensed supervision.

Graduates obtain a license and are employed as beauty shop operators and may advance to shop manager, shop owner, or demonstrate and sell beauty equipment and aids.

Rosemary Carter

Martha Boyes

Donna Coger

Sandra Fikes

Sherry Harbin

Doris Iler

Carol Jarvis

Jacquline Justice

Margaret LaBelle

Debbie Lyons

Joyce Malinky

Shirley McGee

Cosmetology-Juniors

Jacqueline Murkins

Eve Nelson

Norma Pie

Dianna Rouse

Margaret Rozell

Claudia Segerlund

Jean Smallwood

Barbara Toney

Darlene Whiteman

Linda Bertolino
Shirley Bethune
Martha Burton
Debbie Chandler
Angela Frazier

Concetta Gentile
Sharon Griggs
Cellaneese Jones
Karen Jones
Vicki Keller

Toni Lewis
Nadine Loudy
Marcia McClelland
Deborah Privett
Janette Davis

Cosmetology-Sophomores

Vicki Arnold
Doborah Burchett
Beverly Dingle
Wylene Edwards

Cynthia Lenard
Veronica Luster
Shelia Psimer
Marge Reed

Andrea Small
Susan Tripp
Cindy Van Hook
Christy Wanzie

Pam Wotring
Bonnie Zerfoss

This is my quest. . .to follow that star

Front: Kathy Sullivan, Cathy Thomas.
Back: Sherri Sours, Brenda Burkhammer, Deborah Williams, Millie Hayes.

Carol Bowles, Donna Hendricks

Dental Assisting

Hower's Dental Assistant department began in 1958. Mrs. Mary Lou Snyder came to head the department at that time.

The demand for dental service and a diminishing ratio of dentists have created this active need for trained Dental Assistants.

Dental Assisting offers an opportunity to develop a range of skills, including chairside assisting, laboratory work, and clerical activities. (Ability to work quickly and deftly with her hands is extremely important for effective performance at the chairside and in the laboratory.)

During the last twelve weeks of school the students experience actual training in the offices of general practitioners and specialists in the Akron area. Job placement for students completing the course has been excellent.

All dental assistants are proud of their profession, chosen as a career. As newly-trained dental assistants, they embark on a career job on a semi-professional level, and to which they bring a high degree of technical skill and knowledge.

Wanda Chapman, Kathy Blucker, Patty Evans

Karen Ferting, Denise Hansen

Denise Hansen, Randi Ondas, Mrs. Snyder, Kathy Blucker

No matter how hopeless

Linda DeVitis, Britta Thompson, Randi Ondas

Frank Bunn
Keith Buzek
Carl Byrd
Tim Fessler
Walter Flach
Paul Foby

Randy Garner
Lonnie Grady
John Harris
Greg Hill
Stephen Jones
Carl Logan

Steve Marisavljecich
Gary Moirano
Gaylord Nolan
Ernest Robinson
Stanley Robinson
John Ruggles

Peter Sarich
Robert Smith
Kenneth Stadelman
Charles Wallace
Linda Dampier
Kay Learn

Drafting-Juniors

Students of drafting at Hower are instructed in the fundamental theory and practice of drafting, together with the correct methods of preparing both detail and assembly drawings.

Levels of study and achievement differ. Sophomores learn basic usage of instruments and equipment, applied geometry, lettering, orthographic projection, and dimensioning. Juniors work with pictoral drawings, working drawings, development drawings, and threading, along with studying shop and manufacturing process. The senior students obtain advanced study in gearing and cams, pipe drafting, welding, structure and architectural design, topography, and machine design. Senior students also spend six weeks in the machine shop learning shop procedure and technique, machining projects of their own design, and other actual experiences.

Related technology is in the form of applied math found in drafting. Senior technology also includes the study of machine design, and the building trades, such as electrical, plumbing, carpentry, and surveying.

No matter how far

William Allrutz
Alicia Addie
Angela Arnold

Phyllis Bluntt
Paula Canale
Gwendolyn Clemson

Sherilyn Hopson
Dorothy Lecrochick
Constance Thompson

George Bulgrin
Earl Critchfield
Steve Daniels
Wayne Fleshman
Keith Lee
Stephen Murphy

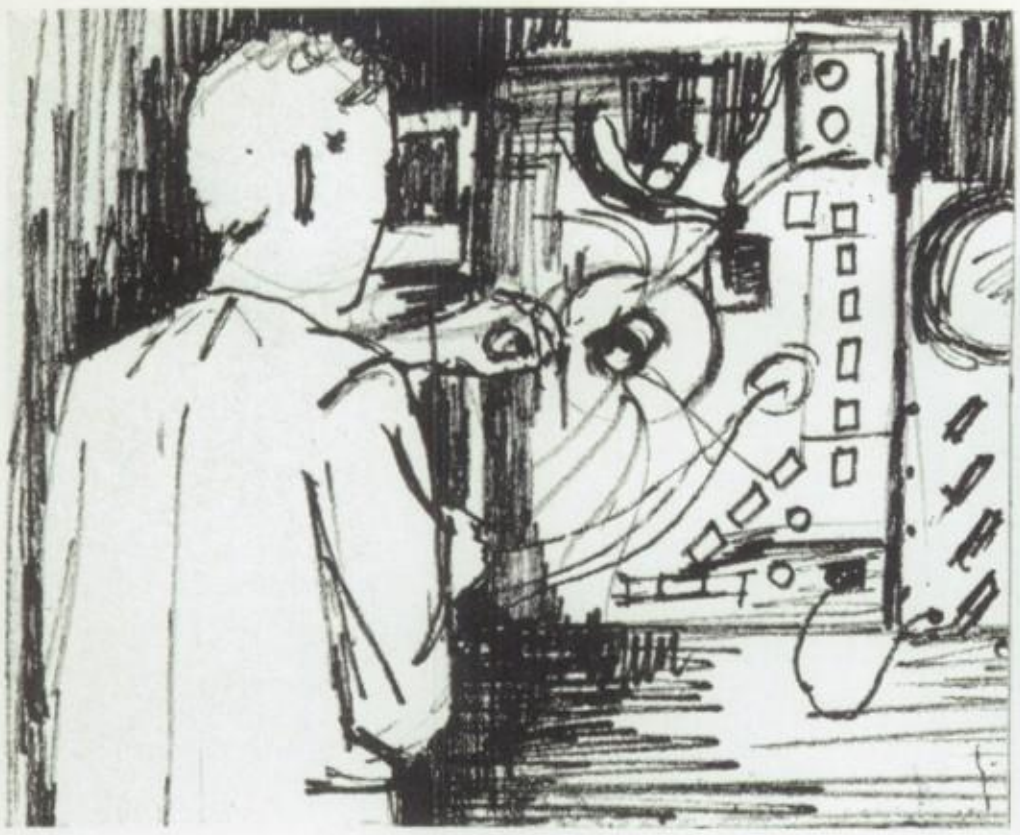
Olson Phillips
William Powers
Christopher Rice
Richard Robertson
Ralph Strader
Gerald Van Shoick

Ronald DeWitt
Patricia Bever
Michaeline Brown
Judy Critchfield
Patricia Cartwright
Sherleen Millirons

Drafting-Sophomores

Robert Garey
William Geter
Johnny Jackson
Thomas Leonard
Courtney Prowell

Clyde Schoby
Joseph Winters
Donald Sherman
Jacqueline Singleton



Electronics-Juniors

Rodney Beard
Dana Costa
Daniel Crookston
Joe Daniels

Gary DiCeglio
Louis Difiore
Mike Dull
Phillip Edwards
Mike Flasco

Bobby Fleming
Ronald Harris
Ronald Hopkins
John Kelly
Charles Kuba

Thomas McDowell
Daryl McMaster
Richard Menegary
Lester Shahan
Jack Smith

Stephen Anderson
Marley Coleman
Michael Elliott
John White

Electronics-Sophomores

The general objective of the electricity class is skill. The curriculum is centered around mathematics, circuits, physics, diagrams, and electrical science. In this course, students are taught the basic skills of handling small parts as well as large ones. They are taught various jobs such as wiring, appliance repair, and others.

Other jobs such as appliance serviceman, servicing motors for factories, and lineman in construction work are some of the opportunities awaiting our graduating class.

John Andrus
Dan Callahan
Dennis Farrell

Roger Faulds
Patrick Haren
Robin Harris

Terry Harvey
Don Hershberger
Willie Johnson

Clifford Labbe
Joseph Lackney
Lester Lewis
Cecil Marlowe
Ralph Marsh
Harold Miller

Robert Miller
Charles O'Donnell
Maurice Seals
Mike Varrecchia
Garry Wedge
Nick Zaklanovich

Charles Bryant
Charles Carr
Charles Dawson
Steve Glass
Steven Golden

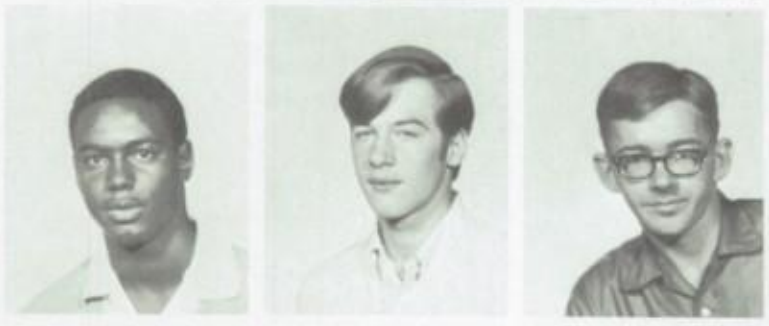
Ronnie Hicks
Kenneth Holm
Kenneth Lacy
James Lewis
Walter Lucy

Tom Parrish
Gary Uhl
Lawrence Watters

Graphic Arts-Juniors

Joe Barclay
John Boswell
Joseph Farner

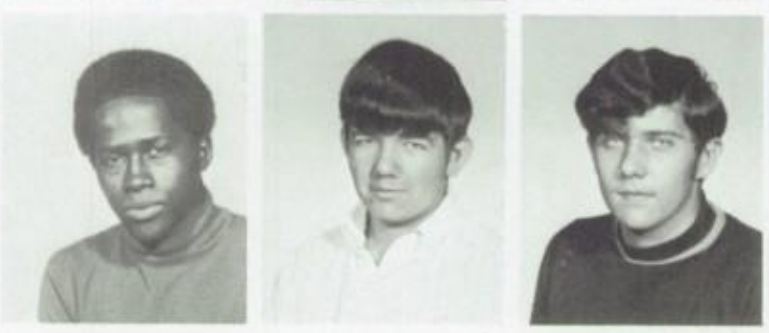
Granville Gayle
Timothy Hanes
Robert Howe



Ronald Jenkins
Robert Knicely
Tom Kornas

Ronald Lamp
Tom Lazear
James Serra

Clarence Steadman
Mark Walters
William Schrecongost



Bruce Johnson
Craig Meffert
Michael Norment
Dennis Smith
Reginald Young
Felica Balc

Susan Brodie
Joyce Huling
Sharon Sheridan
Judy Vereshak
Wanieta Lewis

Graphic Arts-Sophomores

Girls invaded the Graphic Arts department this year on a permanent basis. There are six altogether, Sharon Sheridan, Sue Brodie, Judy Vereshak, Felicia Bolk, Joyce Huling, and Juanita Lewis.

The Graphic Arts department offers a comprehensive course in printing. It also does some of the productive work for the Akron Board of Education. The course includes letter press and offset printing, along with camera and plate making experiences.

John Ambach
Paul Bulgrin
John Baker
James Walch

William Cross
Oliver Edwards
Ricky Hampton
Eric Hunt
Charlene Simmons

Rex Brickley
Robert Douglas
James Endicott
William Finley

George Francuski
Tom Hillrich
Ken Kurtz
Raymond Lute

Tom McCorvey
Dennis Moore
Kevin Read
Perry Wolfe

Machine Trades-Juniors

The Machine Trades program introduces experiences for the sophomore students in the areas of manipulation as well as technology. This is an experimental year for the sophomore students, to see if he likes the trade and whether he shows aptitude and dexterity.

The junior year students learn the basic operations of all the major machines of the trade. They also learn the mathematical practices related to technology. Blueprint reading and the *why* of machine shop begins to develop the skills which will ultimately qualify candidates for apprenticeship as a machinist. Speed and accuracy becomes a factor of excellence upon completion of the junior year.

The senior year is one of practice and polish. Here the *rough edges* are turned into the fine skills of a craftsman. His experiences are broadened as he encounters specialized facts of the trade, some of which are numerically controlled machinery. The artisan becomes ready to receive the coveted stamp of approval, "Well done, Hower graduate."

Spencer Butler
Bill Calcamp
Joe Capes
Bruce Cunningham

Bruce Dowling
Robert Fisher
Mike Gainer
John Jonke

Dave Mesek
Roger Nicholson
Michael O'Harra
Norris Petty

Rick Rolenz
David Smith
Danny Wallace
Charles Cain

John Kis
Richard Moore
Ray Smith

Machine Trades-Sophomores

Sheet Metal Fabrication-Juniors

Richard Bise
Edward Bower
Carl Brady

Harold Gibson
Edward Helms
Ernie Hull
Timothy Keblesh

Michael LaBarre
Phillip Shue
William Snell

Instructed by Mr. Lind, the Sheet Metal trade learns skills of handling, cutting, and fabricating all kinds of sheet metal articles. Along with individual sheet metal projects, special products are manufactured for the Board of Education: range hoods, drainage outlets, and roof flashing. Mr. Lind and his students service the Hower building; for example, trays for the Art department or music stands for the Music department.

Graduates obtain advanced training in terms of an apprenticeship. They may be employed as sheet metal workers in union shops or other industries. This year the seniors plan a field trip, perhaps to a steel mill or a stamping plant.

Stephen Anderson
Marley Coleman
Otis Clay

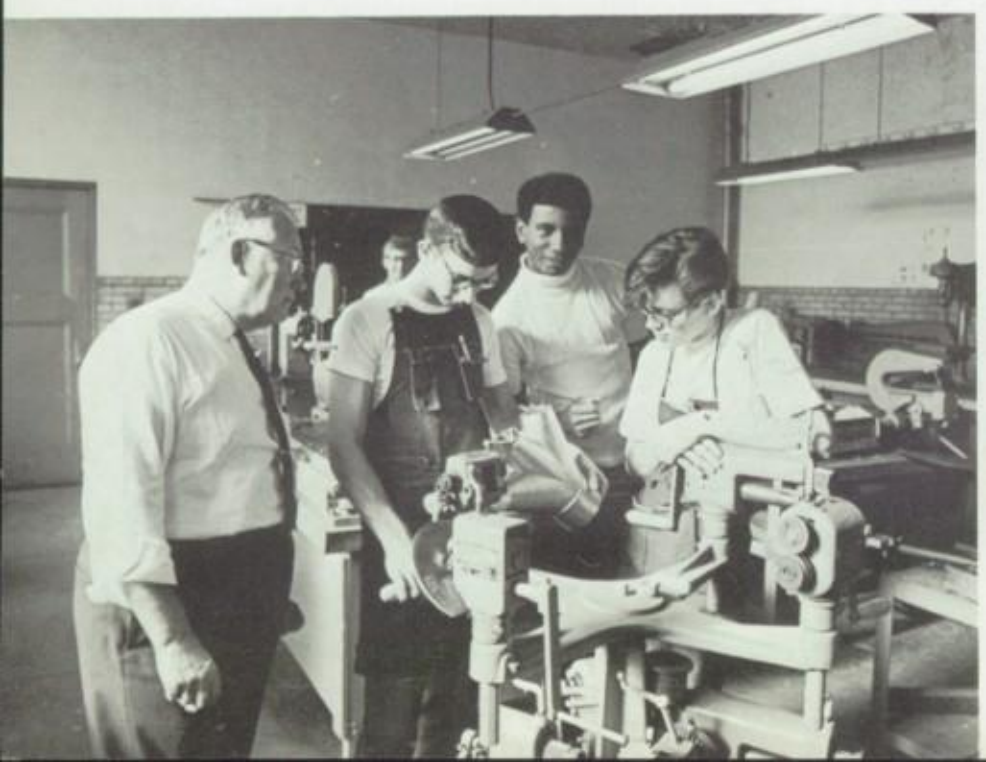
Michael Elliott
Leonard Harvey
Robert Layne

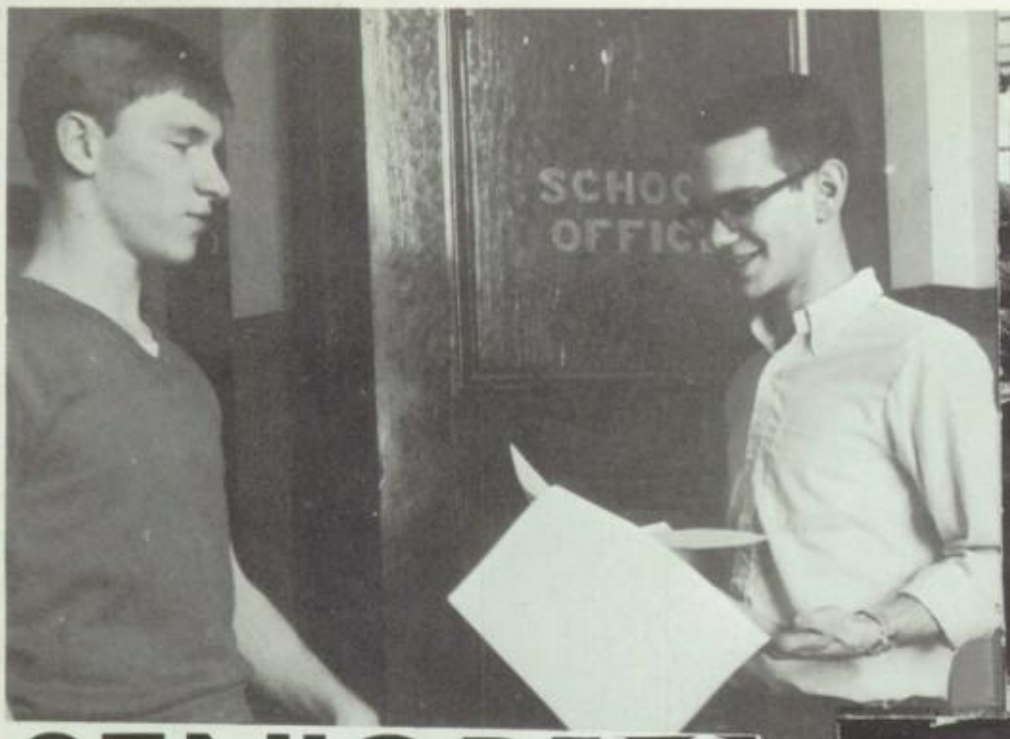
Mike Mihal
Calvin Mitchell
Otis Mitchell

Courtney Prowell
Garry Rechabka
Phillip Snipes

Danny Taylor
David Vermie
Tim Williams
Ted Woloschuk

Sheet Metal Fabrication-Sophomores





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The soul of clubs and organizations is the "Ray of Hope" for better understanding of other people. "Cause it's easy to hate" without communication and brotherhood. For "to err is human – to forgive divine." We all need to "Help make his dream understood".

Ray of hope

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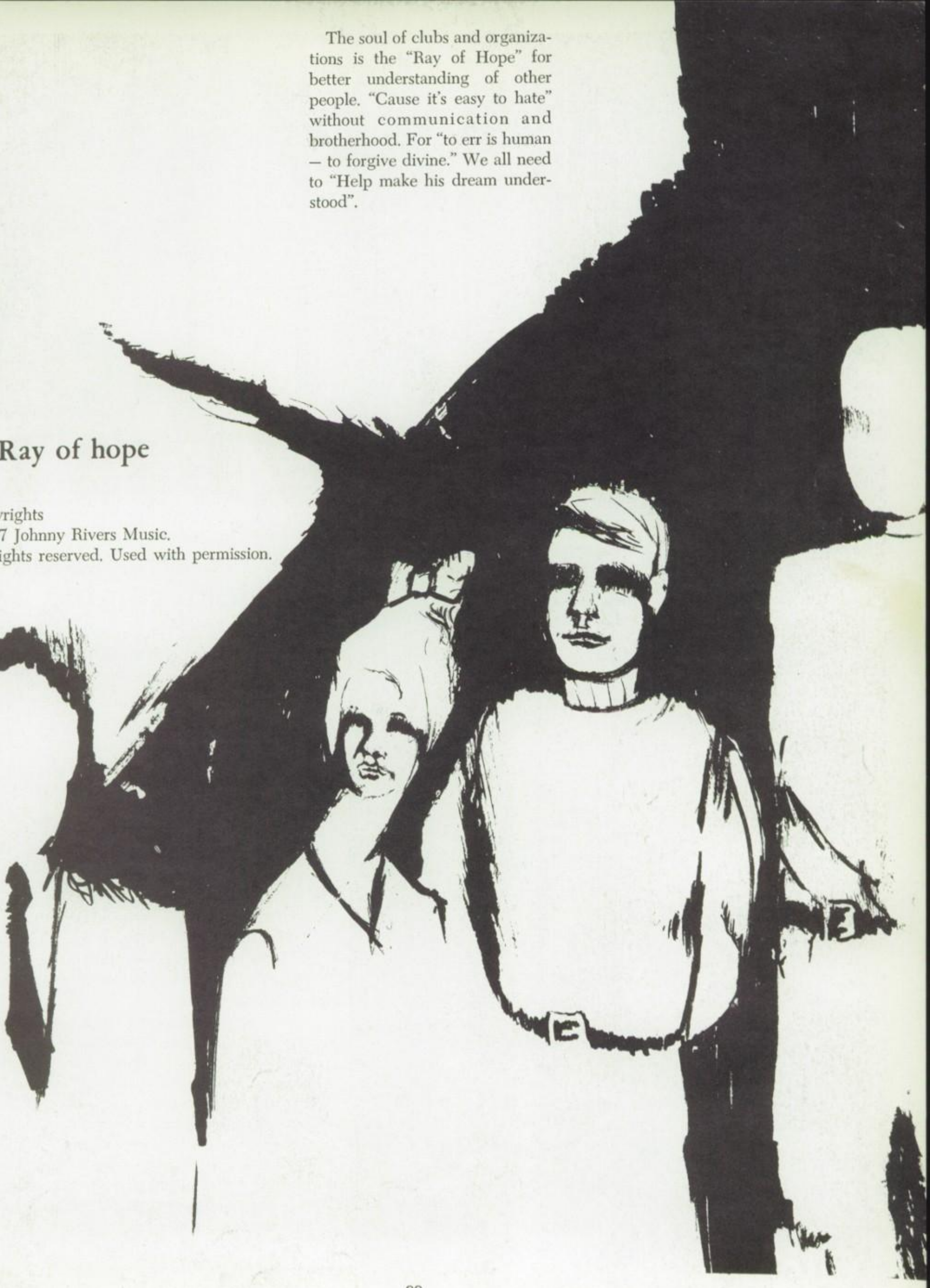


Joe Campbell, Jeanette Davis, John Umbright, Marty Boyes, Stan Johnson, Rosa Williams, Anne Blasovski, Steve Petri, Flora Whitthorne, Gregory Bryant, Jackie Justice, Bob Kincely, Wanitta Lewis, Xavier Mitchel.

Homecoming '69

Exposition in Color

The annual homecoming dance broke tradition and went psychedelic, with the theme "Exposition in Color". The setting was that of geometric shapes and brilliant colors.

When Sonny Nelson's band played "Love Is Blue", Anne Blasovski escorted by Steve Petri, walked regally to the throne for her coronation, stopping briefly to have pictures taken in front of the large multicolored geometrically designed centerpiece in the hall.

Chairman of the Decoration Committee, Bill Slack and Co-chairman, Arletha Eady with help from the student body made homecoming a real success. In charge of ticket sales was Marie Reitz. The dance was sponsored by Student Council.

The evening was complete. Hower beat Central 22 to 8 only the night before.

Stan Johnson and Rosa Williams.

Gregory Bryant and Flora Whitthorne.

HOMECOMING COURT 1968

Queen Anne Blasovski
escorted by Steve Petri
Crowner Rosa Williams
escorted by Stan Johnson
Senior attendant Flora Whitthorne
escorted by Gregory Bryant

Junior attendant Marty Boyes
escorted by John Umbright
Junior attendant Jackie Justice
escorted by Bob Knicely
Sophomore attendant Jeanette Davis
escorted by Joe Campbell
Sophomore attendant Wanitta Lewis
escorted by Xavier Mitchel

Most people got soul

Janice Pinkley, Jim Kuts, Editors in Chief

Clyde Schoby, Sophmore Editor;
Michaela Mokole, Junior Editor

Mike Bailey, Larry Chavis, Phil LoCascio, Sports Editors

Marjorie Shearrow, Peggy Helmick,
Denise Davis, Layout and Design

John Hawkins, Student Photographer

Anita Posen, Marie Reitz,
Dan Moore, Literary Editors

If they wanta try

Rick Waters, Kay Learn, Danny Wallace, Robert Raskow,
Business Editors

Marie Whisman, Cover Design
Willie Portis, Melvin Mullins, Illustrations
Richard Neeley, William Slack, Divider Pages

The Artisan Staff

The Artisan organization created the 19th edition of the yearbook in '69.

The staff worked on every facet on the production of the annual. Art students designed the cover, and accurately adhered to the keyline art, the layout and design of the various pages and composed the copy.

Student photographers commemorated a pictorial history of the year by taking snapshots of school activities. Other students sold ads to help finance the yearbook.

Editors learned various jobs in organizing; noting business expenses, printing techniques, copy writing, and picture cropping.

Learning to work with other people and making friends are two of the rewards in this venture of the Artisan *Creators.*

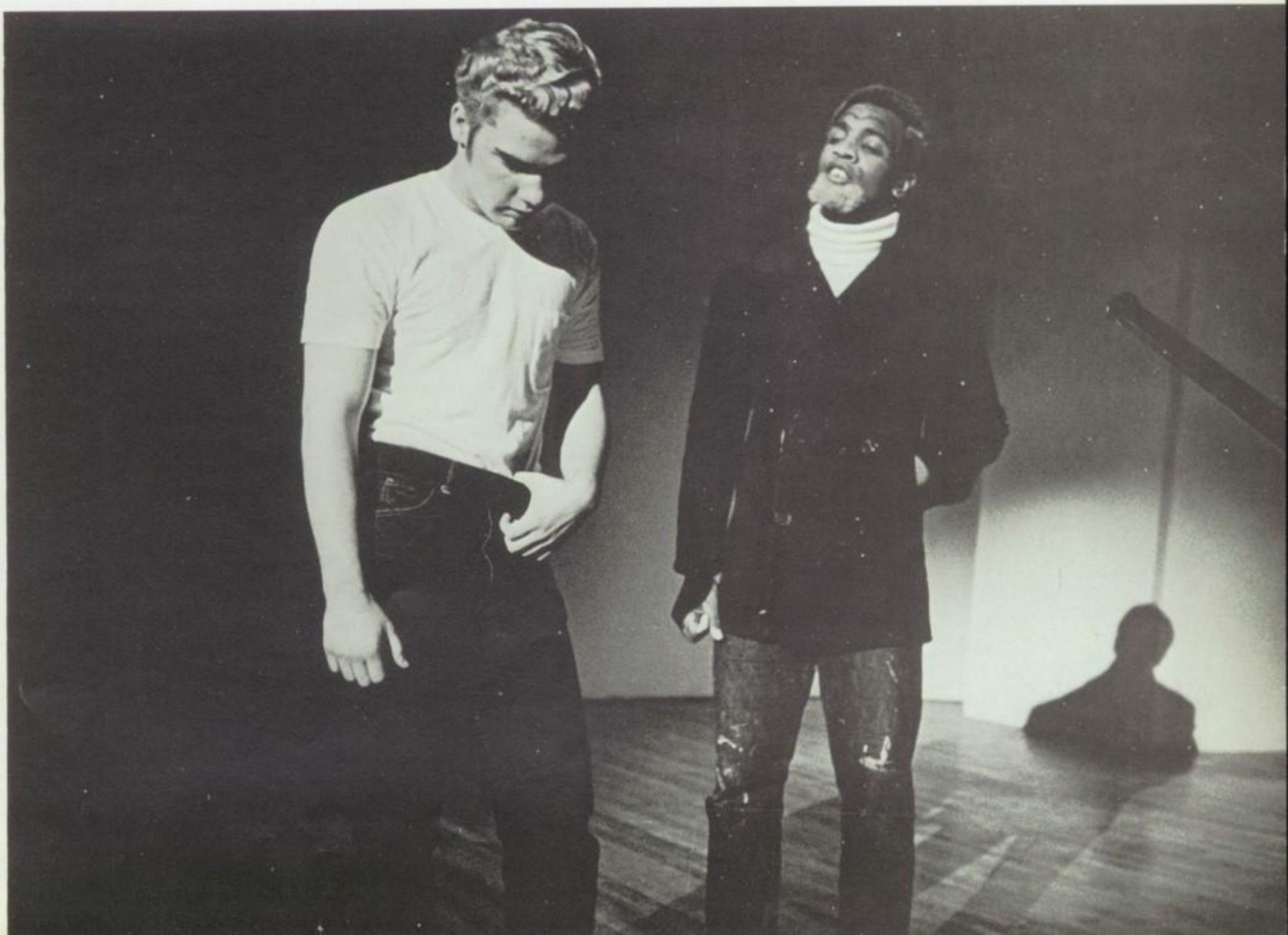
Hower's Symphonic Choir and Ensemble

Eighty-seven Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors make up Hower's Symphonic Choir, under the direction of Mr. Chapman. This year a number of productions were presented: an Operetta, "The Lowland Sea", a Christmas play, and spirituals, in observance of Negro History Week. Choir also participated in the May Festival of Music, and gave a Spring Concert.

Another feature added to Hower's music department is the boys and girls ensemble's. Students who participate in this group are, Alicia Addie, Angela Arnold, Carol Bowles, Martha Burton, Gwen Clemson, Linda DeVitis, Beverly Dingel, Lynn Farmer, Mary Lewang, Randy Ondas, Steven Anderson, Spencer Butler, Dana Costa, Raymond Cummings, Bob Hird, John Jackson, Bryon Jones, Richard Kolling, and Ron Whitman.

The accompanist for the Symphonic Choir is Linda DeVitis; the accompanist for the Ensemble is Debbie Privett.

The Choir The Lowland Sea



Cosme-Debs

Cosme-Debs is made up of the junior and senior cosmetologists, who meet the first Wednesday of each month. Mrs. Phillips has been advisor since 1942, and has kept the club one of the most active at Hower.

Annual projects include a Christmas Dinner, a Mother-Daughter Banquet, and dressing dolls for the Salvation Army at Christmas.

The officers are: Judy Sigman, President; Flora Whithorne, Vice President; Rosa Williams, Secretary; Margaret Labelle, Treasurer; Chris Lawrence, Sr. Sargent at arms; Barbra Toney, Jr. Sargent at Arms; Sandra Fikes, Historian.

But to err or is human

. . .Forgiveness is devine

Sherri Souers, Secretary; Donna Hendricks, President; Carol Lee Bowles, Vice President; Randi Ondas, Treasurer; Mrs. Snyder, Adviser; Linda De Vitis, Chaplain.

Dental Assistants

Hower's D.A. Club was founded by the first Dental Assistants' class, in 1958. Their purpose is to be of service to Hower, the community, and the dental profession. The major activities currently sponsored by the D.A. Club are a Tea for the teachers, the sale of mums for Homecoming, the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to needy families, and the Mother-Daughter Banquet.

Front Row: Wanda Chapman, Sherri Souers, Donna Hendricks, Millie Hayes, Randi Ondas, Linda De Vitis, Kathy Blucker, Mrs. Snyder. **2nd Row:** Kathy Sullivan, Karen Fertig, Denise Hansen, Carol Lee Bowles, Cathy Thomas, Brenda Buckhammer, not pictured Patty Evens.

Front Row: Miss vanCourt, Anita Posen, Peggy Helmick, Marjorie Shearrow.
Back Row: John Hawkins, Dan Moore.

Drama Guild

The Drama Guild under the careful instruction of Miss van Court plans to present three productions, take two trips to Kent State University and organize a theater party.

The purpose of this club is to present and attend plays and to learn-by-practice the techniques and skills of the theater.

Our present Drama Guild was founded in the fall of 1964. Elected by popular vote this year are: Chairman, John Hawkins; Student Director, Dan Moore; Librarian, Marjorie Shearrow; Production and Promotion, Anita Posen and Peggy Helmick.

I know a lot of people

. . .who think like me

Front Row: Lawrence Walters, Gary Wedge. **2nd Row:** David Scott, Steve Danials, Ken Kurtz, Cynthia Jenkins, Lynn Farmer. **3rd Row:** Mr. Chapman, Dana Costa, Martha Burton, Angie Arnold, Cheryl Hopkins. **4th Row:** Johnny Reed, Mark Hollinger, Gary Wallace, Felicia Addie, Connie Thompson, Dave Johnson.

The Band

Credit for the organization of the Hower Band goes to Mr. Chapman. He personally searched out students who could play musical instruments, and taught those who wanted to learn in order to become band members.

Since its organization, the Band has played at various sports and social events. In the spring it will hold a concert in association with the choir.

Long range plans call for an expansion to include all instruments and a gradual rise in standards to improve the quality of its music.

That this world can be

Honor Society

The Ho Voc Hi chapter of the National Honor Society of Hower is a proud organization. The faculty elects students to membership. Requirements are an accumulative average of three point, qualities of leadership, service to the school, and character. Induction of members takes place twice a year during an assembly.

The National Honor Society members of the senior class attend the Akron Educational Association's Top Scholar Dinner honoring academic achievement.

Debate

. . . a place thats filled with harmony

Denise Davis, Cynthia Jenkins, Stacy Payne, Lynn Farmer, Miss Van Court.

The Hower Vocational High School skill team has the privilege of representing the school in the capacity of school spokesman to the community and to the junior high schools. The team has been selected to participate in the vocational orientation programs where students are informed about our courses of skills and are incouraged to apply for admittance to Hower. The members of the 1968-69 Team are: Lynn Farmer, Cynthia Jenkins, Martin Peavy, and Stacy Pane.

Attempting to win the Debating Competition is the high aim of our Debate Society. This year the team participated in the Akron District Speech League and the National Forensic League debate tournaments.

The purpose of the Debate Society is to develop the skills of the Debate and to meet the pressures of tournament competition.

The society was founded in the Fall of 1964 by Miss van Court. The Chairman of the Society this year is Lynn Farmer, senior cosmetologist.

Skill Team

Cynthia Jenkins, Stacy Payne, Martin Peavy, Lynn Farmer, Miss Van Court.

The Patch

The Patch, Hower's newspaper, is in its second year. Independently published by the Graphic Arts department, this newspaper is headed by Editor John Nadeau, Assistant Editor Paula Canale, and Reporters Gwen Clemson, Doug Smith, Stacy Payne, Donna Hendricks, Pam Wotring, Lynn Farmer, Kay Learn, Archie Snyder, Jack Smith, Marty Boyes, Margaret LaBelle, Michelle Kossuth, and Clyde Schoby. Advisor is Mr. Jordan.

Pep Club

The Pep Club has been at Hower for at least twenty-five years. Its original name was *The Megaphone Club.*

The purpose of Pep Club is to support the team by creating school spirit among the students, and sponsoring a car caravan for the games. In order to raise money, members washed cars and sold pom-pom shakers.

Mrs. Gibson sponsors Pep Club. It's officers are Ray Rimm, president; Marie Whisman, vice-president; Vickie Cannon, secretary; Paula Canale, treasurer.

Light the way

Front Row: Linda Henry, Brenda Hughes, Peggy Helmick, Dorothy Lecrochick, Jackie Justice, Kay Learn, Marge Shearrow, Barbara Toney, Donna Hendricks. **2nd Row:** Mrs. Gibson, Ray Wemm, Sherly Bethune, Sherry Harbin, Debbie Ferrar, Sara Wetzel, Carol Crumrine, Becki Sadie, Gwen Clemson, Michaelle Kossuth, Patti Lott, Vicki Cannon, Paula Canale, Flora Whitthorne, Britta Thompson, Wanieta Lewis, Rosa Williams, Sharon Griggs, Martha Burton. **3rd Row:** Angie Arnold, Anne Blasovski, Marie Whisman, Denise Osborne, Phyllis Bluntt, Bob Douglas, Wilbert Greene, John Harris, Carl Byrd, Sherilyn Hopson, Connie Thompson, Michaelle Mokole, Marty Boyes, Margaret La Belle. **4th Row:** Byron Jones, Ray Curry, Roger Moore, Ken Matthews, Columbus Totton, Bob Knicely, Dennis Moore, Granville Gayles, Tom McCorvey, Terry Lambert, Mike Baily, Dan Moore, Bob Flemings, Bill Slack, Dave Johnson, Dennis Smith, Frank Bunn, Brian Rich, Steve Petri Phil Lo Casio, Ron Knox.

Front Row: Chris Wilmoth, Mike Hugill, Thomas Virden, Tim Garrett. **2nd Row:** John Nadeau, Randi Ondas, Micky Brown, Shirleen Millirons, Barbara Toney, Crystal Lawrence, Sharon Sheridan, Lynn Farmer, Peggy Helmick, Claudia Segerlund, Martha Burton, Sharon Griggs, Britta Thompson, Linda Dampier, Phyllis Bluntt, Mary Witham. **3rd Row:** John Kelly, Grandville Gayle, Chris Rice, Joe Barclay, Mike Baily, Norris Petty, Bob Flemming, Melvin Brown, Joe Wintors, Rick Hampton, Dennis Smith, John Reed, Columbus Totton, Ken Matthews, Roger Moore, Walter Lucy, Cecil Marlowe, Fred Jones, Aubrey Walker. **4th Row:** Tom McCorvey, Bruce Woods, Mike Stemple, Johnnie Moore, Phil Edwards, Edgar Frock, Charles Thomas, Dennis Moore, Paul Foby, Kaye Wortmann, Larry Chavis, Gary Sommerville, Dave Mesek, Cliff McCullough, Vic De Bellis, James Cox, Tim Williams.

. . .to brotherhood

Red Cross

Red Cross is an organization whose purpose is to serve and to ask help from Hower students for Civic Service. Traditionally making Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets each year for needy Hower families, the student body donates canned goods to this cause. This is true *Hower Power.*

The Hower student branch of Red Cross chooses several projects which benefit Hower and the community. This year Red Cross added a social sock hop during lunch period and a Christmas party for student members.

Red Cross Officers: Martha Burton, Treasurer; Charles Thomas, President; Britta Thompson, Secretary.

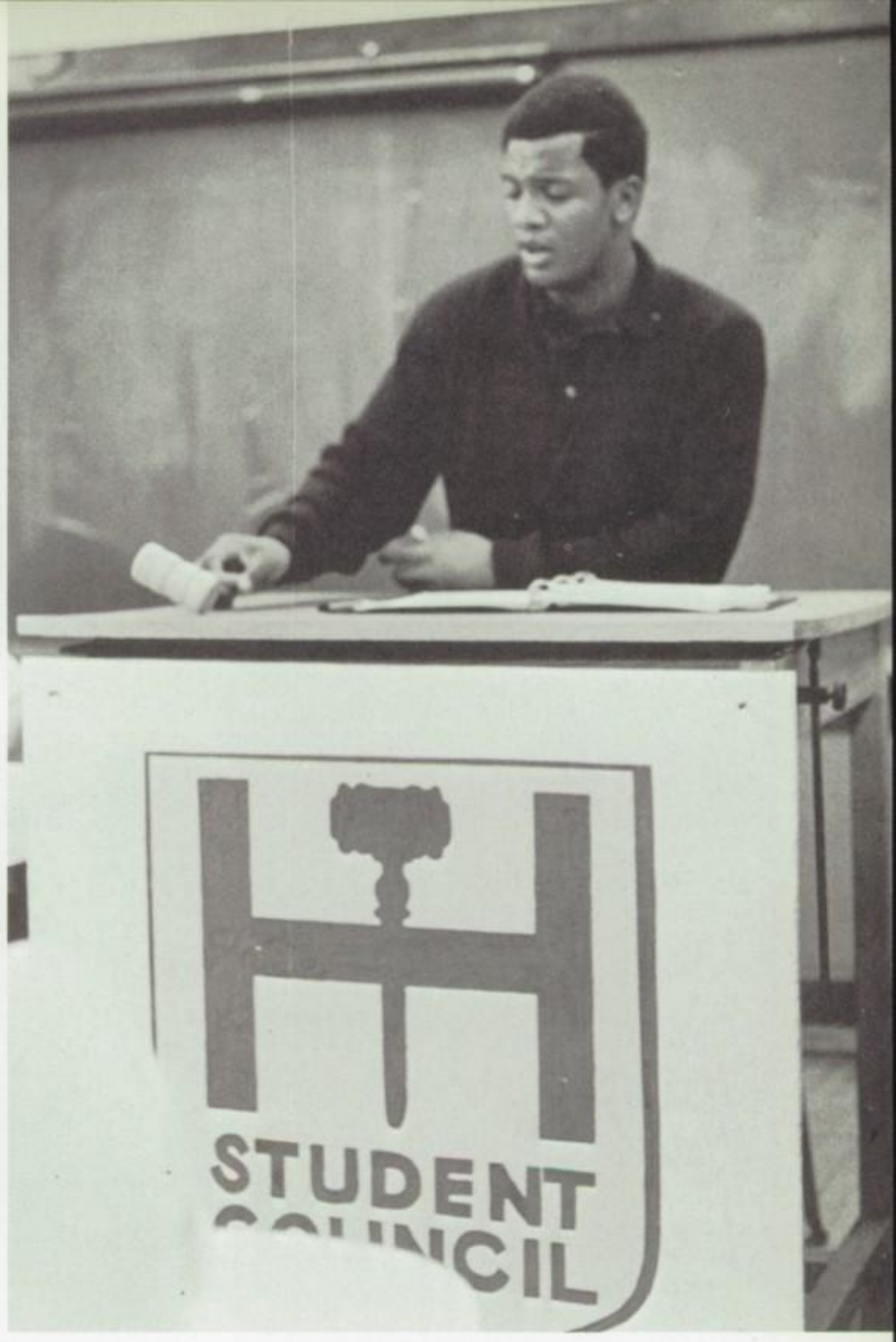
Student Council

PREAMBLE: We the students of Hower Vocational High School, in order to make Hower a better school, state that it shall be our duty to encourage student activities and participation among students. It shall be the purpose of the General Council to foster greater fellowship among the students, and between the students and the faculty. It shall also be the responsibility of every member of the General Council to assist in the development of better citizenship in the school and in the community and to advise the administration on student affairs. Therefore we do establish this constitution for the Student Council of Hower Vocational High School.

Help us

The purpose of Student Council stated above suggests the activities for the year. Its program includes an appointment of officers in September: Secretary, Cinthia Jenkins; Treasurer, Marie Reitz; Assistant Treasurer, Mark Walters; Sergeant-at-Arms, Bob Hird, were appointed.

However, President Ray Cummings and Vice-President David Staats were elected in the spring of '68 by the student body.



. . . his dream to understand

The following week in October, Hower observed another tradition by celebrating Friendship Day, a day for sophomores to become better acquainted with the upper classmen.

On October 19, Student Council sponsored the Homecoming Dance which followed the victory of Hower over Central 22-8.

A popular event of the year is a Christmas decoration contest. Other events are Student Government Day and O.A.S.C. Work Shop.

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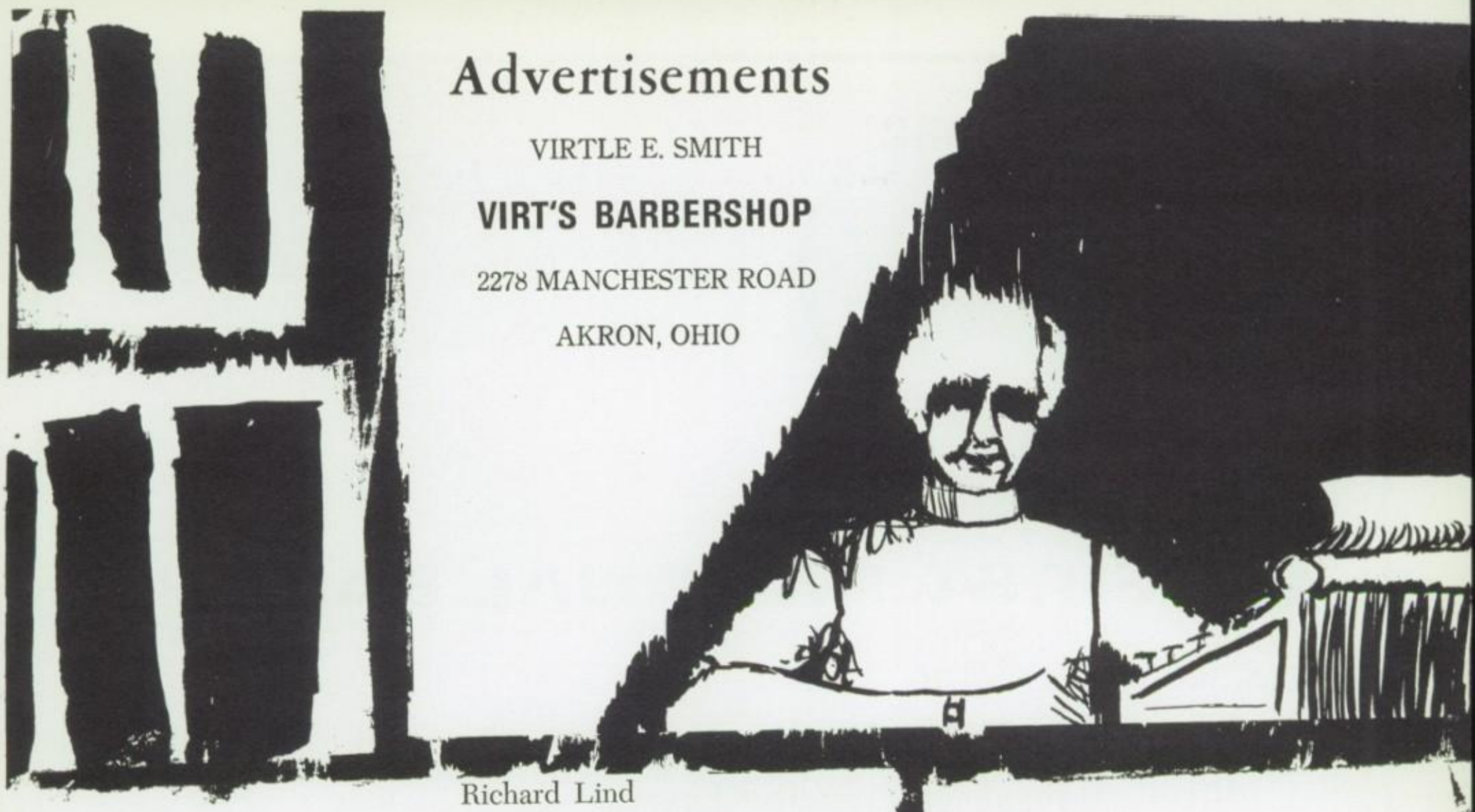

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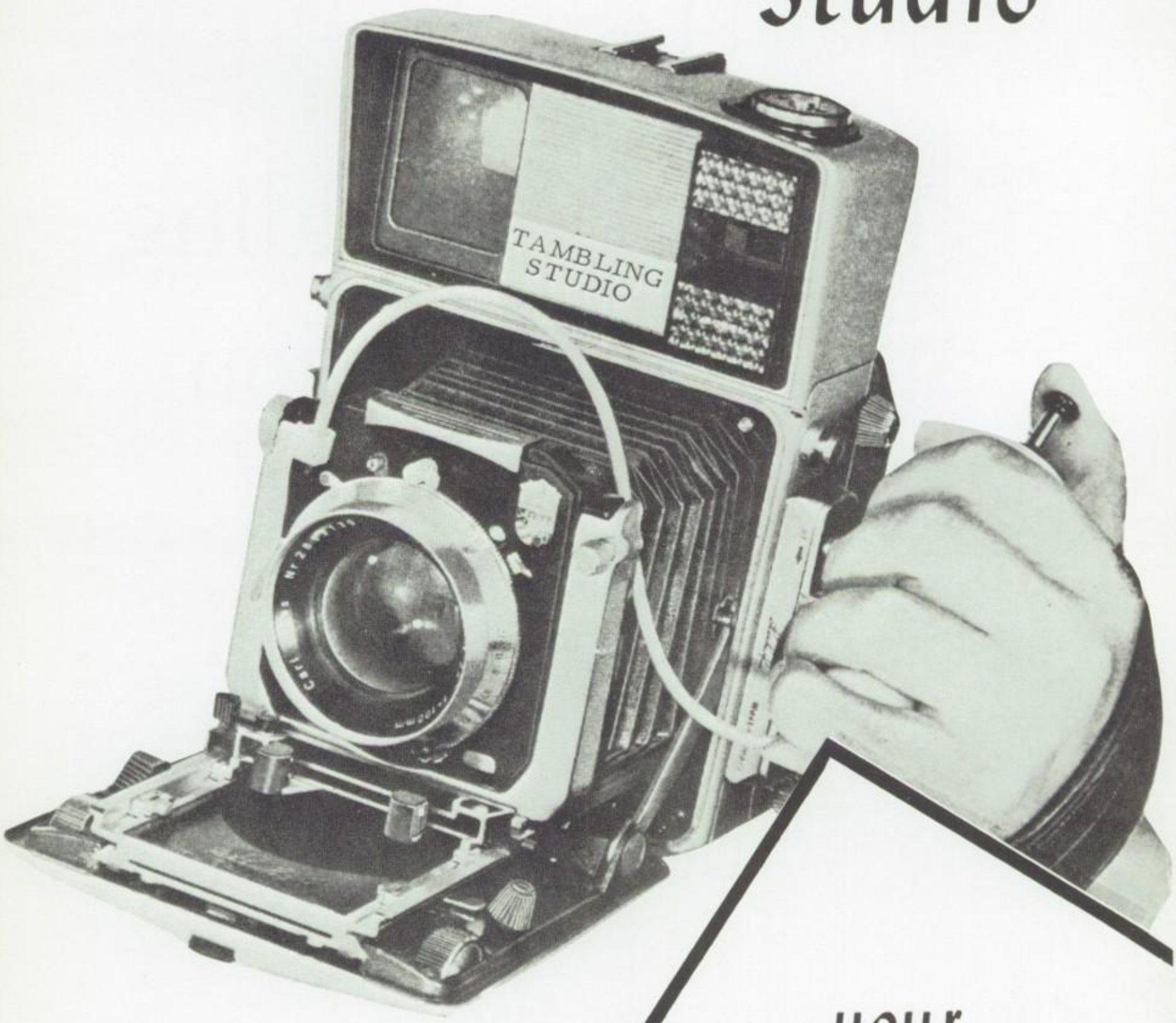

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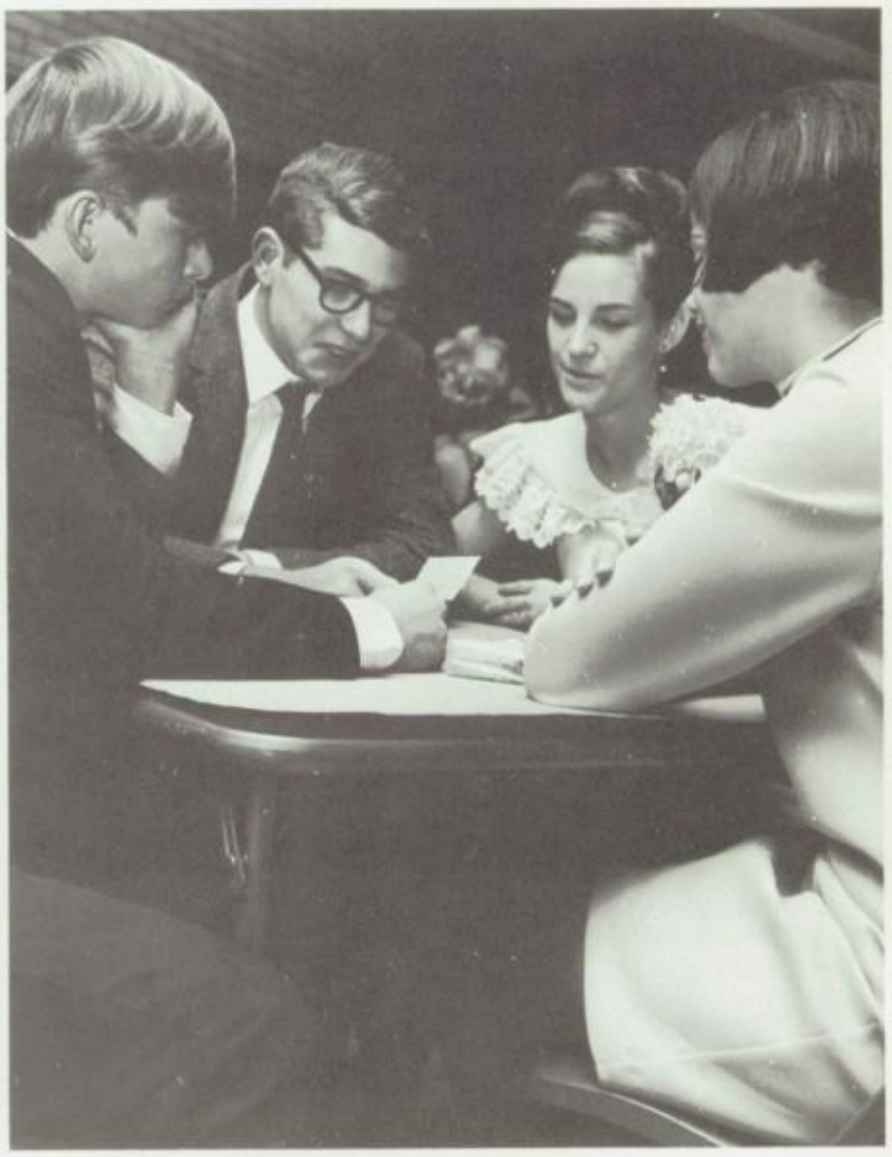

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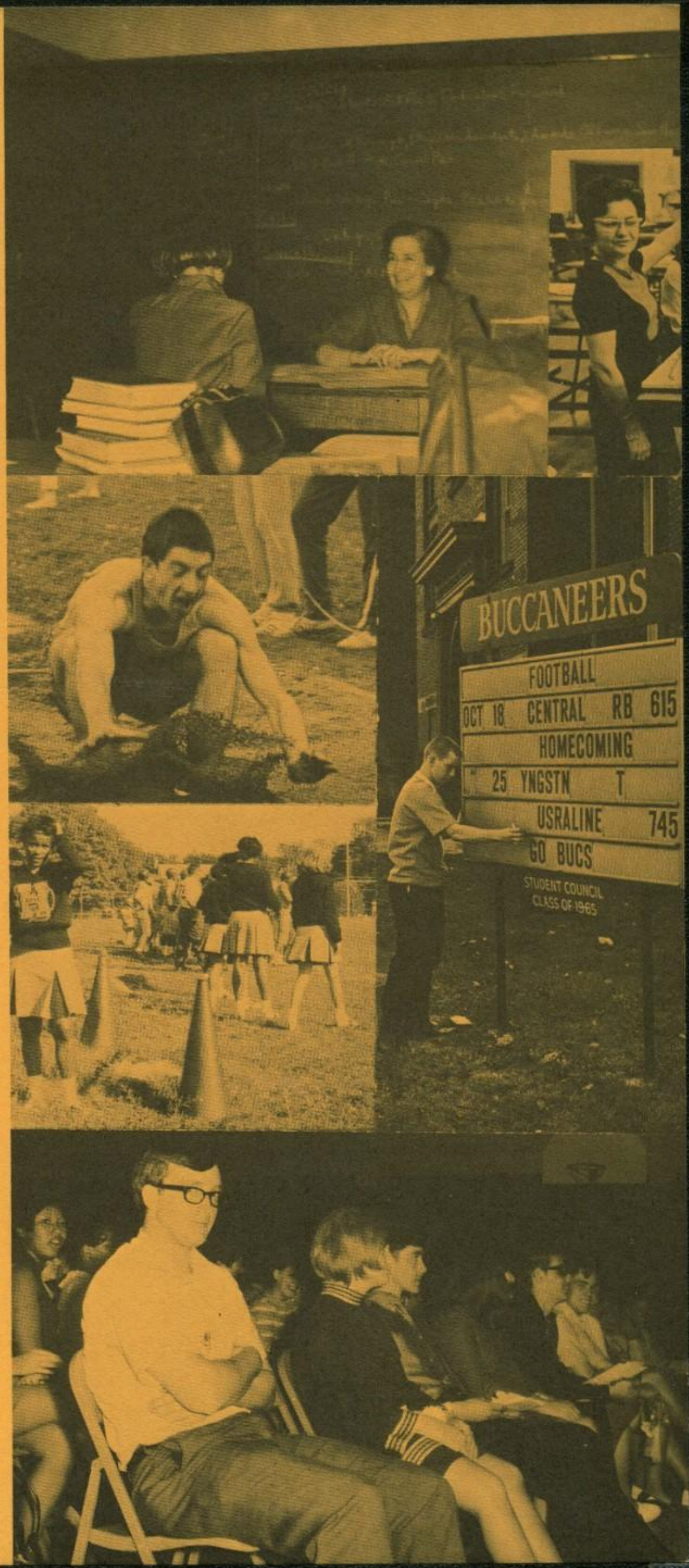
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